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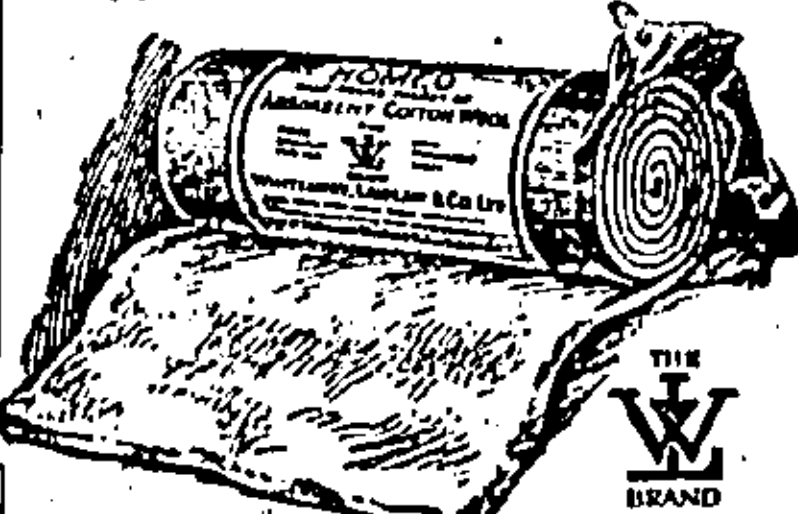


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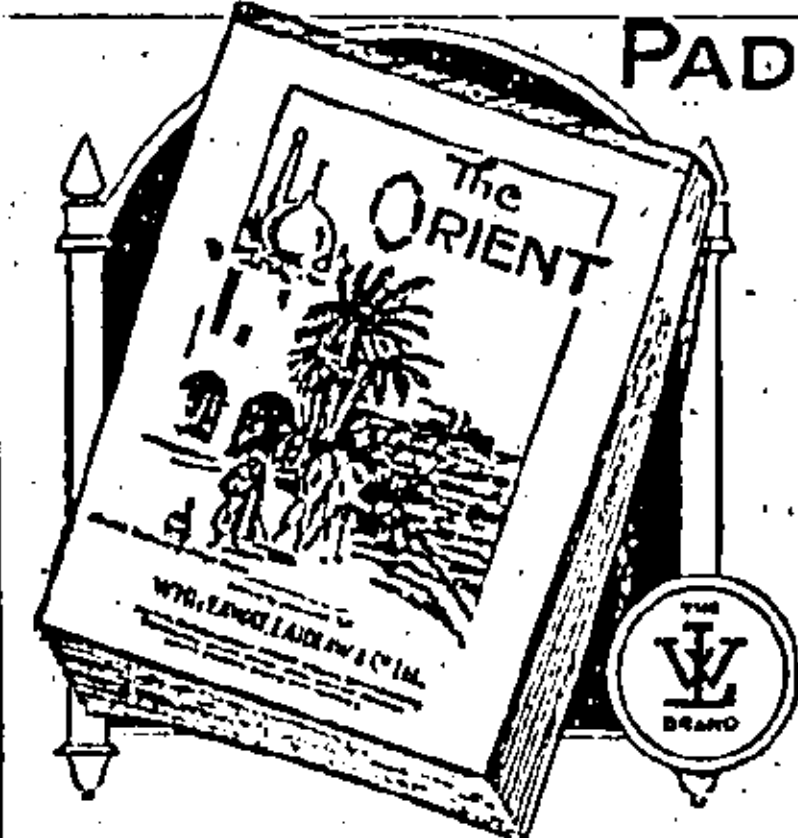


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SOVIET'S INTRIGUES UNMASKED.

SECRET AGENTS' ACTIVITIES.

BORODIN AND HIS WORK IN CHINA.

The British Government has decided to terminate the Trade Agreement with Russia. This decision was announced in Parliament by the Prime Minister yesterday, and it will be the subject of a debate in the House of Commons to-morrow.

The principal reasons for the British Government's decision are the secret intrigues of Soviet agents in Britain as revealed by the recent police raid on Arcos House and the anti-British activities of Borodin in China under express instructions from Moscow.

HOUSE CROWDED.

Cheers Greet Prime Minister's
Statement.

London, May 24.

At the conclusion of his statement in the House of Commons relating to the Arcos Raid, the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, said that the Government had decided, unless the House expressed its disapproval



Mr. J. R. Clynes, the man who
asked for the statement.

on May 26, that it would terminate the Trade Agreement with Russia, and require the withdrawal of the Trade Delegation Soviet Mission from London and the recall of the British Mission from Moscow. (Loud Ministerial cheers).—Reuter.

SECRET AGENTS.

Months Spent in Tracking Them
Down.

London, May 24.
The House of Commons and the
galleries were crowded in anti-



Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the man
who made the statement.

pation of the statement by the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, on Russian relations. The German and Japanese Ambassadors were among the numerous diplomats present.

The statement was made in reply to Mr. J. R. Clynes who asked for information with regard to the recent Arcos raid.

Mr. Baldwin, who received ovation from the Conservatives on rising, said that the police and military had collaborated for months in investigating the activities of a group of secret agents who were endeavouring to obtain

highly confidential documents relating to the British forces.

The investigations showed that these agents were working on behalf of the Soviet Government and were instructed from the Russian trade delegation members who arranged for the conveyance of photographs or copies of documents to Moscow.

A Secret Room.
Early in the year a member of the British Air Force was convicted of stealing two documents on behalf of a secret organisation which was connected with a similar Russian organisation. This member of the Air Force was now in prison and the documents had been recovered.

A further highly confidential document was recently missed. Information was received that it had been conveyed to Soviet House, where it had been reproduced by an apparatus in a subterranean photostat room.

The raiding police went straight to this room which answered the description given to them.

The documents discovered included a letter signed by the ex-

A GENERAL ELECTION?

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald Seeking
Fight.

London, May 24.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the leader of His Majesty's Opposition, has returned from America where he has been ill. Interviewed he said that the Labour Party was preparing to challenge the Government in case of a rupture with Russia to a general election on that issue and the Trade Unions Bill.—Reuter.

principal espionage and secret propaganda agent for Europe recommending Kaulin, the head of the photostat room, who was described as previously agitating as a member of a Red trade union of sailors and whose duties included the carrying of the diplomatic post between the Russian Embassy and Soviet House.

"Hands off China."
A number of letters were found from Kaulin addressed to well-known Communists, including the national minority movement in Britain and America, containing directions from the Red International of Labour Unions.

The seized correspondence showed that the Arcos Trade Delegation offices had been habitually used, as a clearing house for subversive matter.

The subjects to which attention was drawn included a Communist seamen's club, "the Hands Off China" campaign, the anti-Trade Union Bill agitation, the distribution of Communist propaganda and industrial affairs in America. Kaulin also had signed national minority movement membership forms by sailors canvassed at Russian ports.

The Prime Minister proceeded to describe the arrangements for subverting British sailors. He disclosed a seized letter of instruction dated November, 1926, which advised that agitators preferentially be negroes, Hindus and other oppressed nationalities (Laughter).

The letter referred to the success attending agitators' efforts during the seamen's strike. (Continued on Page 18)

RIVER INCIDENT.

The Firing on the "Lung Shan."

CANTON MAKES AMENDS.

At 7 a.m. on May 16 the British river-steamer "Lungshan" being then on her way from Hong Kong to Canton, was fired at by a number of Chinese soldiers in uniform from Dane Island at a point near Whampoa Forts. This outrage was entirely unprovoked and, although fortunately, there were no casualties, the ship was repeatedly struck by bullets and about 50 rounds were fired at her. On the matter being reported to Mr. J. F. Brennan, the acting Consul-General at Canton, he made the following demands on the Canton Government:—

- (a) Adequate punishment of the officer in charge of the guilty troops and any other persons implicated in the outrage; names and punishment to be notified to the Consul-General.
- (b) \$200 to be paid as compensation for the damage done.
- (c) The Commander of the Whampoa Forts to call in person and in uniform on a British man-of-war to apologise for the outrage.

The Canton Government has complied in full with these demands. On May 21 acting Martial Law Commander Cheung Wafu in uniform, accompanied by an A.D.C. and by a civilian deputy of the Canton Ministry for Foreign Affairs went on board H.M.S. "Dauntless," then anchored off Dane Island, and apologised for the firing on s.s. "Lungshan." Captain Macpherson, R.N., accepted the apology. The remaining two demands were complied with by the Canton Government on May 23, to the satisfaction of H.B.M. Consul-General and the incident then closed.

HONG KONG TRADE.

INFULENCE OF SHANGHAI
EVENTS.

PIECE GOOD FASHIONS.

[From Our Special Representative.]

Shanghai, May 20.

Victories on the field in different sectors, the re-crossing of the Yangtze at Fukow, and the massing of anti-Red troops near Hankow have all contributed towards the raising of Nationalist prestige in Shanghai. The bad undertone in trade has improved very slightly but communications must be resumed before business can become brisk again.

Unsound conditions at Shanghai are reflected in the exchange rates. There is little or no demand for silver but there is talk of the Chekiang mint being likely to re-open. Such a course might bring about a small demand for silver which is literally flowing into the streets of Shanghai owing to the diversion of wealth from the interior.

"Squeeze" on Exports.
Interference with merchants in the area controlled by the Communists, the disruption of river traffic, and the commandeering of rail transport by the warring factions all have a bearing on Hong Kong's trade.

Groundnuts, some vegetable oils and other North China products are not finding their way down to Hong Kong as before. What does get through to Shanghai is taxed heavily, adding to the cost.

Between Nanking and Hankow, junk traffic has practically ceased. In normal times, about fifty such craft (each of anything up to 200 tons burthen) would be met with every now and then, all carrying merchandise up and down the waterway.

Japanese trade has been badly hit. The China Merchants river fleet operates under difficulties while the British steamboats are struggling on as best they can. At some of the Treaty ports, along the mid-Yangtze, "White" Russian labour has been imported because the Bolshevik agitators will not let the natives work. The Asiatic Petroleum Company has evacuated considerably over 10,000 tons of oil from up-country

HEAVY HONAN BATTLE.

ANTI-RED ADVANCE ON WUCHANG.

HANKOW BANK BESIEGED.

GENERALS' PRIVATE AMBITIONS.

JAPAN'S GROWING ANXIETY.

EMERGENCY MEASURES PREPARED.

Hankow's plight is steadily growing worse with the further advance of the anti-Red troops against Wuchang and heavy fighting in Honan against the North. There has been a run on the Central Bank and food prices are soaring higher.

Our special correspondent in Shanghai in a cable dispatch received to-day points out that it is by no means sure that the two principal Hankow generals, Tang Sheng-chi and Feng Yu-hsiang are really Communists, both being thought to have private ambitions.

Japan's anxiety as regards China appears to be increasing, and the Minister of War and the Minister of the Navy have been instructed to prepare emergency measures in case of serious developments taking place in North China.

ANTI-RED DRIVE.

Troops Leave Hankow For
Wuchang.

Hankow, May 24.

The despatch of considerable bodies of troops from Hankow to Wuchang is taken to indicate that the advance of Generals Tsao Tso-yin and Yang Sen has made progress and that the Communists are apprehensive of the result.

There has been heavy fighting on the Honan front against the Fengtienites and very large numbers of wounded Southern troops have arrived back in Hankow.

The depletion of troops on the Honan front has been considerable, and to make good the deficiency, one out of every three

HANKOW REDS.

Borodin and George Hsu
Flee?

[By Our Special Correspondent.]

Shanghai, May 25.

A message from Chinese sources, the reliability of which has not been established, states that George Hsu-chien, and Borodin have fled; the latter by aeroplane "from somewhere in Kiangsi" to an unknown destination.

men are being conscripted as reinforcements for this sector.

Food Crisis Acute.
During the last two days large crowds have besieged the Central China Bank in an endeavour to convert securities into money. The run has been so great and the crowds so dense that troops have had to be called in to prevent the crowds from entering.

stations and the Standard Oil Co. moved out their stocks in the ordinary course of business.

Hong Kong Two Seasons Behind.
Just as the hongs and dealers in Hong Kong are grumbling about the stalemate in the piece goods market, so are merchants in Shanghai complaining because shipments are not moving along. There is, however, a feature which may surprise the layman.

As China's centre of fashion and elegance, Shanghai leads in laying down the lines taste. Piece goods imported into Shanghai from abroad are re-exported to Hong Kong because the designs are more up-to-date and Hong Kong is at least two seasons behind the times. The "printing" is done in Shanghai mills, so that Hong Kong cannot order direct from any case.

The pretty colours and new effects worn by the Chinese ladies in Hong Kong to-day are typical of what Shanghai agents in their discretion send down to local native modistes.

The food shortage has become more acute and prices are soaring higher and higher.

Troops are arriving from down the river but their attitude is obscure.—British Naval Wireless. Troops in A.P.C. House.

Wuhu, May 24.

In reply to the protest by the British as to the occupation of the Asiatic Petroleum House, an undertaking has been given that the troops will be taken away. The premises have not as yet been evacuated.—British Naval Wireless.

Capture of Yang Chow.

Chinkiang, May 24.

The Southerners appear to be advancing beyond the Northern bank of the Yangtze which they hold from Tsaha to Shinerwhai.

Trenches on the North bank are deserted but the Northerners are not far away, as heavy rifle and gun fire was heard during Sunday night. Confirmation has been received that the Southerners at Nanking captured Yangchow.—British Naval Wireless.

Martial Law Again.

Shanghai, May 24.

Owing to the rumour of the arrival of Shantung troops in plain clothes, martial law is being enforced outside the Settlement by the Chinese authorities.

The Nationalists are reported to be advancing North and East from the North Bank opposite Rokianoy and Nanking towards Yangchow (in Kiangsu).

Sun Chuan-fang has gone to Haichow.—British Naval Wireless.

BANK BESIEGED.

Armed Guards Prevent A
Run.

Shanghai, May 25.

A wireless message from Hankow dated May 24 states that numerous wounded are arriving from the Honan front, indicating unusually heavy fighting.

The authorities are now conscripting one man in three from Hankow as reinforcements for Honan.

Troops are also leaving for Wuchang on account of the advance of General Hsu Tao-yin, a supporter of General Chiang Kai-shek, from the south, and General Yang Sen from the south-west.

Internally there is great uneasiness in Hankow. A continuous run on the Central China Government Bank was only prevented by the intervention of armed guards.

The food shortage is acute and prices are soaring.—Reuter.

HOSTILE TO HANKOW?

Tang and Feng Playing Own
Game.

[From Our Special Correspondent.]

Shanghai, May 24.

The fact that General Tang Sheng-chi has advanced northwards 200 miles, meanwhile permitting the anti-Hankow allies (Continued on Page 7)

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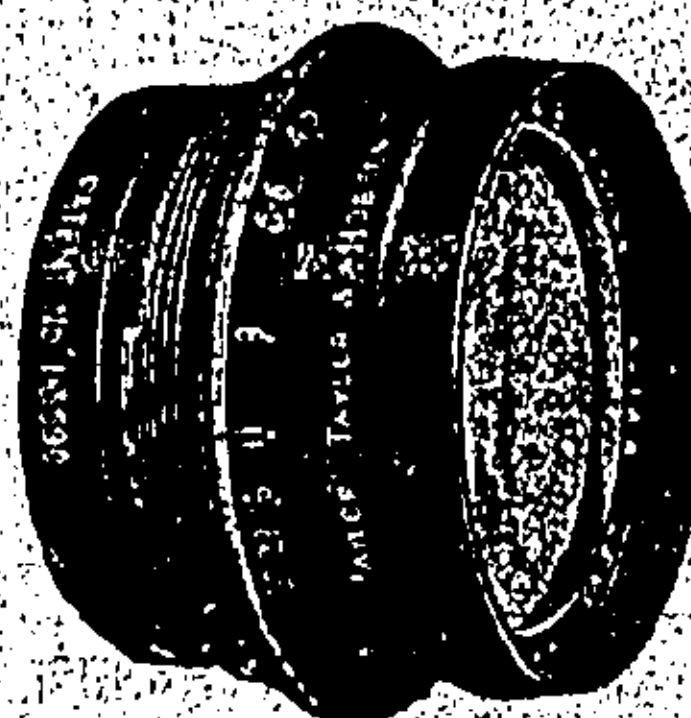
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W. E. HOLLANDS,
Secretary.

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NOTICE.

A MEETING OF MEMBERS of the Club will be held in the Pavilion on TUESDAY, 31st May, 1927, at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of considering a proposal by the Committee to add a second storey to the Pavilion and make other additions and improvements to the building.

Plans may be seen in the Pavilion.

By Order of the Committee,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 24th May, 1927.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on TUESDAY, 7th June, 1927, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1926.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th May to 7th June, 1927, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents.
Hong Kong, 16th May, 1927.

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NOTICE.

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By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
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Hong Kong, 20th May, 1927.

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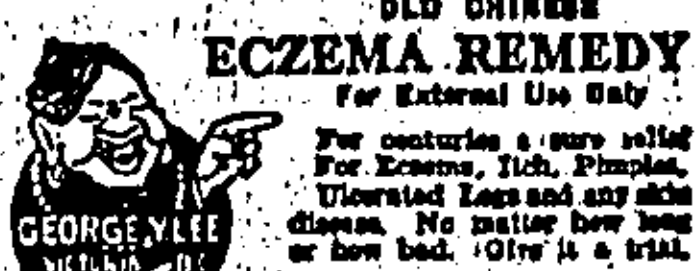
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Last night the s.s. "Lung Shan" arrived from Canton nearly an hour behind schedule time. Various rumours immediately spread, the most persistent being that the crew had walked out. When the boat eventually made fast to the wharf at 9.55 p.m., it was learned that the delay was due to the unusually large amount of cargo which she had taken to Canton preventing her from being unloaded in time to sail at 3 p.m., according to schedule. She left Canton at 4 p.m. and gained five minutes of her handicap on the down trip.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Devanha" from Hong Kong arrived London on May 21, at 6 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Mantua" left Singapore for this port on May 22, at 10 a.m., with the outward English mails, and is due here tomorrow, at about 2 p.m.

The B. I. s.s. "Trebartha" left Singapore for this port on May 19, a.m., and is due here tomorrow. The P. & O. s.s. "Mores" left Shanghai for this port yesterday at 4 p.m., and is due here on May 27, at about 8 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Yokohama on May 20, and is due at Vancouver on May 29. The Ben Line s.s. "Benvorlich" from Leith, Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London and Straths, is due to arrive here on May 29.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" (Capt. A. J. Halley, R.N.R.) will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama, at noon on June 1.

The G.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on the 18th May and is due here on the 6th June.

The m.v. "Benares" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.) left Antwerp on May 20, and is due here on or about June 28.

CHINA COAST.

GAZETTE OF THE LATEST CHANGES.

Captain J. W. Finson, of the "Ninghai," has gone master, "Sun-ning."

Captain E. M. Gelle, of the "Sun-ning," has gone master, "Ninghai." Mr. R. E. Smith, second officer, "Changwo," has gone second officer, "Foshing."

Mr. H. O. Lewis, second officer, "Foshing," has gone second officer, "Changwo." Mr. A. M. Jewell, second officer, "Hangsang," has gone second officer, "Suiwo."

Mr. J. Shiel, second officer, "Suiwo," has gone sup'y second officer, "Hangsang." Mr. S. Duncan, sup'y second officer, "Hangsang," has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. R. Ferrit, from reserve, has gone third officer, "Haiyang." Mr. W. L. chief officer, "Apoy," has gone chief officer, "Halvard."

Mr. T. H. Ball, chief officer, "Halvard," has gone chief officer, "Kwong Ying." Mr. F. E. A. Martin, chief officer, "Leung Kwong," is deceased.

Captain J. Wilson, of the "Leung Kwong," is on reserve. Mr. P. H. Going, chief officer, "Hydrangen," is on reserve.

Captain S. Bell-Smith, chief officer, "Langshan," has gone master, "Kinsan."

Mr. G. H. Madden, chief officer, "Langshan," has gone acting master, same ship. Mr. J. Hales, second officer, "Langshan," has gone chief officer, "Langshan."

Mr. R. G. Gillitaple, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Langshan." Captain W. Brewer, from reserve, has gone master, "Hydrangen."

Mr. A. Donaldson, chief engineer, "Leung Kwong," is deceased. "Shipping & Engineering."

A NEW SOUTH WALES STRIKE.

Newcastle, N.S.W., May 25.

All shipping is at a standstill as the result of a strike of the coal-trimmers.—Reuter.

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LAUNCH SINKS JUNK.

While a cargo boat was loading cinder at a buoy opposite the entrance to the Kowloon Dock yesterday afternoon she was hit by a steam launch. The junk was badly holed and sank rapidly. All the people on board were rescued and taken ashore by the launch.

While loading cargo on a junk at the Yaumati shelter yesterday, two coolies were struck by the wind rift which collapsed through the rope snapping. One man was killed instantaneously while the other was taken to the hospital suffering from a dislocated knee.

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CHICAGO MARU Monday, 30th May.

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BANGKOK—Via Saigon.

KOHO MARU Tuesday, 24th May.

SEKKOW MARU Middle of June.

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Passengers landed at Hong Kong by the a.s. "President Madison" on May 23, were:—Mr. N. Braga, Mr. Kum Shu-chor, Mr. C. W. Cumming, Mr. and Mrs. C. Chan, Mr. F. Edmondson, Mr. A. J. Hughes, Mr. H. C. Lamond, Mr. M. C. Lui, Mr. R. H. Olson, Mr. P. H. Reimer, Mr. F. H. Sun, Mr. H. A. Towne, Mr. E. Weber, Mr. Chan Wing, Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Pun.

Passengers landed at Hong Kong by the a.s. "Taiyo Maru" from Shanghai on May 23, were:—Rev. R. L. Versiglia, Mr. Chin Shu-boo, Mrs. Chin Woo Shee, Mr. B. R. Thorne, Mr. H. Gourdon, Mr. S. Hamada, Mrs. Y. Ikeda, Mr. T. Yamada, Mrs. C. Yamada, Miss H. Yamada, Miss T. Yamada, Mr. H. T. Kwun, Mr. K. Chin, Miss Y. C. Kwun, Miss Y. W. Kwun, Mr. T. Ihara, Mrs. S. Smith, Miss H. A. Smith, Dr. Paul Neff, Mr. T. K. Hung, Mr. F. M. Beathy, Mr. On Shu, Mr. W. Shu, Mr. W. D. Shu, Mr. W. K. Shu, Mr. Leung Ching, Mr. Lum Pong, Mr. Ng Yau-look, Mr. L. K. Wong, Mrs. L. K. Wong, Master Tin Jui-wong, Dr. K. Sumi, Mrs. S. Sumi, Mr. Y. Sumi, Mr. T. G. Leung, Mr. I. Ishiwatari, Mr. M. Ishiwatari, Mr. T. Shirakura, Mr. T. Asano, Mr. C. Rapanakis, Mr. Chin Min-ye, Mr. Y. Hong, Mr. T. Cung Woo, Mr. Ching Woo, Mr. K. K. Hong, Mrs. T. C. Tsao, Mr. Q. Angustine, Mrs. Q. Angustine, Mr. C. B. Young, Mr. Chang Fon, Mr. Pao Yui-kui.

Passengers landed at Hong Kong by the a.s. "Mishima Maru" from Japan on May 24, were:—Mrs. Suzu Ohira, Mr. Mansuke Hirao, Mr. Yuhachi Murakami, Mr. Iwaichi Ohtsuka, Mr. Teichi Amaya, Mrs. Matsuo Aya, Mr. Takashi Araki, Mrs. Aki Araki, Mr. Chowichi Fujita, Mr. Yoshizoh Furukawa, Mr. Walker Hume, Miss Kiyoko Ishikawa, Master Suteri Ishikawa, Mrs. Shizuko Kojima, Master Muneo Kojima, Miss Mieko Kojima, Mr. Ran Kitazato, Mr. Tameo Kondoh, Mrs. Tameo Kondoh, Mr. Hachiro Kawahara, Mrs. Kume Kawahara, Mrs. Florence Longley, Miss Wilke Carl, Mr. Kunitaroh Matsui, Mrs. Sumi Matsui, Mr. Mikitaroh Miyazaki, Mr. Naosaburo Nakamura, Mrs. Seki Nakamura, Mr. Keizoh Ohashi, Mr. Takao Ohno, Mr. Frank Howard Russell, Mr. Basil Ansell Spier, Mrs. Basil Ansell Spier, Mrs. Haruko Takeuchi, Mr. Bunshiro Tanabe, Mr. Harry Shackleton, Mr. Miss Shizu Tanomori, Mrs. Marain Thomson, Miss M. Dophine Thomson, Mr. Tsuneichi Urai, Mr. Hideshiroh Watanabe, Mr. Ernest Allwood, Miss Helen Cheng, Mrs. L. Cooke, Mrs. Violet Elliot, Mrs. Maud Blanche Fidge, Miss Lillian Huang, Mr. Sadanoo Katsuno, Miss Dorothy Latham, Mr. Haruno Matsuo, Mr. Sugahel Matsuo, Mrs. S. Margaret Peppers, Miss V. M. Pennington, Mr. Yonejiro Sasafu, Mr. Chuzoh Sudoh, Mr. Motozoh Terabayashi, Mrs. Ryuko Tomoda, Mrs. Kiyoko Tomozawa, Miss Etsuko Tomozawa, Mr. E. William Westwood, Mrs. Anny B. Westward, Mr. Maurice Westwood.

DEPARTURES.

Passengers sailed from Hong Kong by the A.M.L. liner "President Madison" for Manila on May 24, were:—Mr. T. H. Eraser, Mr. Lin Sabe, Miss C. Banez, Mr. A. W. Billing, Mr. and Mrs. C. Chung, the Misses E. H. and C. Chung, Mr. Noah Chung, Mr. Quan Hee, Mrs. Ma Shee, Mrs. Ma Yuk, Miss

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Sandakan	HINSANG	Sat., 28th May, at 3 p.m.
Tsingtau via Swatow & S'hai HOPSANG		Sun., 28th May, at 10 a.m.
Swatow, Ningbo & Shanghai YUSANG		Mon., 30th May, at 10 a.m.
Kobe via Amoy & Moji KUTSANG		Wed., 1st June, at 7 a.m.
Tsingtau via Swatow & S'hai HANGSANG		Wed., 1st June, at 10 a.m.
Tientsin	CHEONGSHING	Wed., 1st June, at 10 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	FOOKSANG	Sat., 4th June, at 3 p.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe SUISANG		Sun., 6th June, at 7 a.m.
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Passengers left Hong Kong by the a.s. "Athos II" on May 24, were:—Mr. Becker, Mr. C. D. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Kluckert, Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Savage, Mr. Ch. Nopper, Mr. Delcourt, Mr. de Bodesco, Mr. Bignotti, Mme. Vve. Vallentin, Mme. J. Vallentin and 2 children, Mr. J. Guerneau, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ribeiro, Jr., Prof. Harry Piser, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gomez, Rev. Fa. A. Ibanez, Rev. Fa. A. Fernandez, Rev. Fa. L. Ramirez, Rev. Fa. G. Gibens, Mr. A. Derrien, Mr. Robaglia, Mr. J. C. Marques, Mr. A. de Oliveira, Mme. E. da Silva and child, Mr. G. Martin, Mr. A. Fly, Mr. J. Deniel, Mr. E. Even, Mr. R. Diruit.

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J. LIMAGE,

Agent.

Hong Kong, 24th May, 1927.

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July 5	San Francisco	Majestic	Aug. 6	Obeg-Shampin Aug. 12
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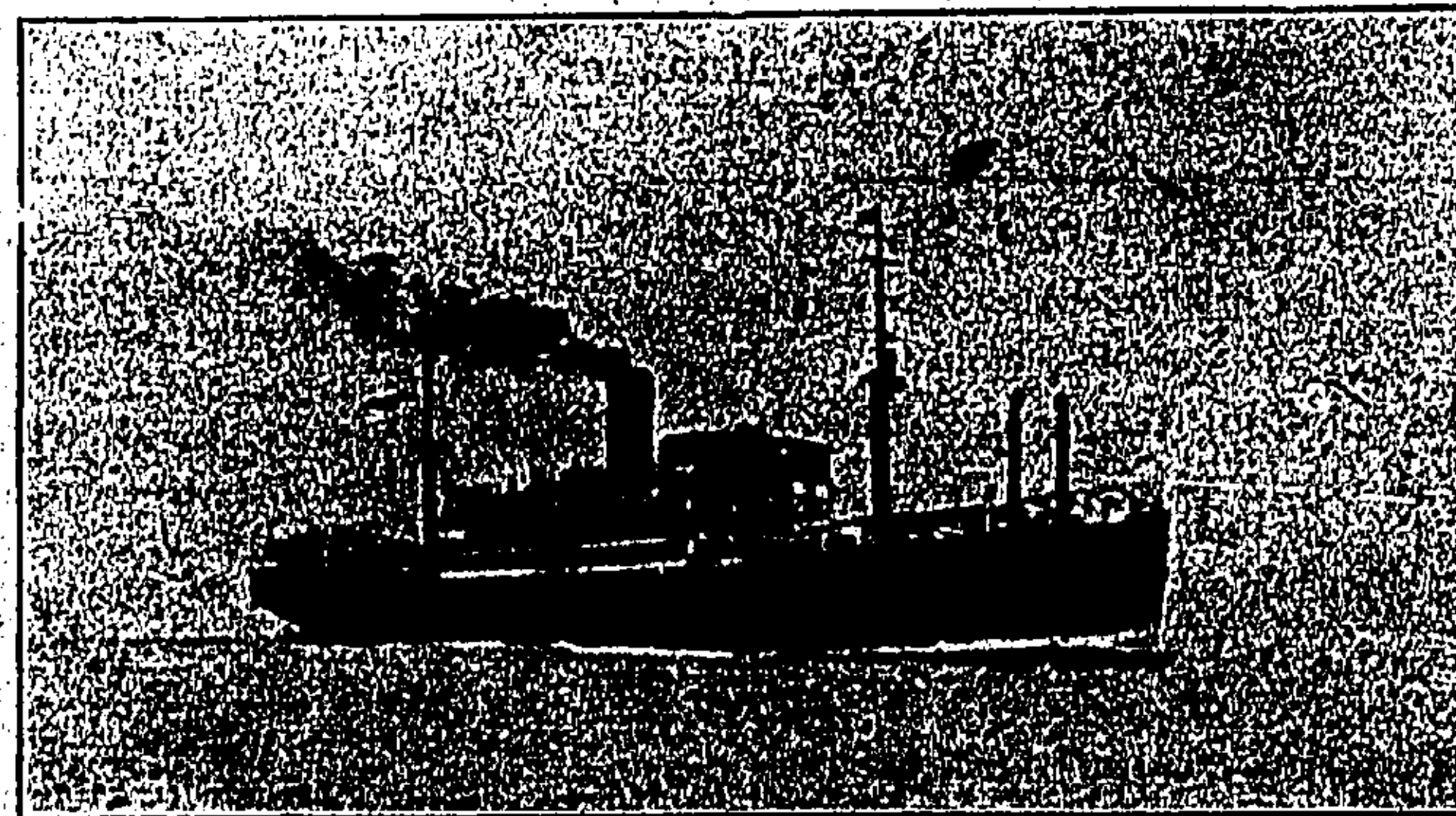
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Hong Kong, Wednesday, May 25, 1927.

AN INEVITABLE SEQUEL.

To-day's cables contain news
of paramount importance that
may have far-reaching repercus-
sions throughout the whole of
Europe. The Prime Minister has
stated in the House of Commons
that the Government has decided
that the House disapproves
to-morrow, to terminate the
Trade Agreement with Russia
and require the withdrawal of
the Russian Trade Delegation
from London and the British
Mission from Moscow.

This grave step follows, of
course, upon the recent raid on
Arcos House in London. But
the Prime Minister makes it
clear that the Government's de-
cision will not affect the legiti-
mate use of Arcos House.
Furthermore, whilst terminating
the privileges conferred upon the
Trade Delegation under certain
articles of the Trade Agree-
ment, the British Government is
prepared to make the necessary
arrangements for ordinary trade
facilities between the two coun-
tries.

In effect the decision implies
that so long as Arcos House is
not used as a centre of anti-
British propaganda of a political
nature, its lawful activities
affecting commerce will not be
interfered with in the slightest
degree. Moreover, if private
firms and individuals choose to
continue commercial relations
with Russia they can do so, but,
of course, all the advantages en-
joyed by Russia through the
Trade Agreement go by the
board. And it must be borne in
mind that the termination of the
Trade Agreement does not mean
a diplomatic breach. The Soviet
Charge d'Affaires will still be
permitted to function in London
and the British Charge d'Affaires
in Moscow, Sir R. M. Hodgson,
will not be recalled.

The disclosures made by the
Prime Minister as the outcome
of the raid upon Arcos House
are nothing if not sensational,
surpassing even the discoveries

made in the Soviet Legation
quarters in Peking against
which the Soviet made such a
clamour, only to subside when
the truth was published to the
world. There is unimpeachable
evidence in the correspondence
seized at Arcos House that the
Trade Delegation's offices had
been habitually used as a clear-
ing house for subversive matter.
Secret agents were at work for
months endeavouring to obtain
possession of highly confidential
documents relating to the British
Forces. These agents were in-
structed by the Russian Trade
Delegation, who arranged for the
conveyance of photographs or
copies of documents to Moscow.

Of more particular interest to
us out here is Mr. Baldwin's re-
ferences to breaches of the Trade
Agreement by the anti-British
activities of Soviet emissaries in
China. He showed beyond the
shadow of doubt that the denials
of responsibility for Borodin's
actions by the Soviet Charge
d'Affaires in London and M.
Litvinoff in Moscow were un-
true. That, of course, was sus-
pected at the time. But when
the finds at Arcos House confirm
these suspicions in every detail
it can only be said that the en-
tire Soviet crew, including even
the Charge d'Affaires in London,
stand utterly discredited.

Coupled with the disclosures
in Peking those made as the out-
come of the raid on Arcos House
and the decision of the British
Government to terminate the
Trade Agreement should give
the Chinese of all factions now
fighting to get rid of the Com-
munist incubus in their midst
great stimulus to continue the
task that they have set them-
selves. The British Govern-
ment's action is a gesture to the
whole world and as such will
have profound effects in China
not less than in every country
which is striving to eradicate the
poison of Moscow.

The "Lung Shan" Incident.

To-day's news that the "Lung
Shan" incident has been closed
with Canton making full amends
for the outrage will give general
satisfaction. Until the incident
took place last week, the Canton
River had been free from firing,
a pleasant contrast with the
Yangtze, where firing has long
since become a daily occurrence.

The attack on the "Lung Shan,"
as dangerous as it was unprovoked,
seemed to indicate that the
Canton River might be about
to lose its security in this respect.
Fears on that score are now put
at rest, thanks to the good sense
of the Canton Government in
meeting the British Consul Gen-
eral's demands. While nobody
likes having to make an apology,
the Canton Government must
have seen that the circumstances
admitted of no other course. Un-
disciplined soldiers cannot be
permitted to blaze away at fancy
and when they do so they must
be properly punished, regrets
and compensation being offered
at the same time to the aggrieved
parties. The Canton Govern-
ment is to be commended on its
wisdom in viewing the matter in
this light, for its attitude is not
only a guarantee as to the securi-
ty of the Canton River, but is
also an augury for better rela-
tions between the two great
sister cities of South China.

SIR JOSEPH KEMP.

REPLIES TO TRIBUTES
OF FRIENDS.

HIS CHINESE HOSTS.

At a dinner held on Monday
night (presided over by Sir
Robert Ho Tung) Sir Joseph
Kemp, K.C., was the guest
of Chinese friends who con-
gratulated him on his recent
Knighthood.

The Chairman, in asking the
company to drink to the health
of Sir Joseph Kemp, said:

Sir Joseph Kemp and Gentle-
men, it is with unfeigned plea-
sure that I rise to propose the
toast of our honoured guest Sir
Joseph Kemp, and I regard it as
indeed a great compliment to be
chosen by Sir Joseph's Chinese
friends, who are gathered here
to-night, to be their Chairman
and spokesman on this happy
occasion. Speaking as a friend
to a friend, and in the midst of
friends, I feel that any lengthy
address would be out of place.
To save Sir Joseph's blushes, I
shall not attempt even a bare re-
cital of his achievements. I pro-
pose merely to express, however
imperfectly and inadequately,
our genuine feelings towards Sir
Joseph, both as an official, and
as a friend. (Applause.)

Painstaking and Courteous.

Gentlemen, I can say without
fear of contradiction that as an
official, Sir Joseph truly approxi-
mates to the ideal. (Ap-
plause). Endowed with a rare
intellect, painstaking and ever
courteous, he always discharges
his responsible duties with con-
spicuous ability and scrupulous
impartiality. (Applause). As
His Excellency the Governor
said a few days ago in the course
of a characteristically finely ex-
pressed tribute to our guest, Sir
Joseph has been very much more
than Attorney General of Hong
Kong. (Applause). He has
been a bulwark to the Colony in
her times of trouble. (Ap-
plause). The Colony will grate-
fully remember Sir Joseph's in-
valuable work during the
anxious period of the Great War
with its manifold new and com-
plicated problems requiring im-
mediate solution, and it cannot
forget Sir Joseph's able, un-
selfish, and untiring efforts for
its welfare during the critical
times of the two strikes. (Ap-
plause).

A True Friend.

Sir Joseph, I can assure you
that the Chinese are proud to
claim and regard you as their true
friend. (Applause). Blessed
with a calm and judicial tempera-
ment, which nothing can disturb,
with a richly endowed mind, and
a penetrating and comprehensive
outlook, you have always placed
your valued services at the dispo-
sal, not only of the Government,
but of your friends, and they
know that for sound counsel and
advice, and friendly assistance,
they never look to you in vain.
(Applause).

Gentlemen, the due recognition
of Sir Joseph's services by His
Excellency the Governor and His
Excellency's predecessors, and
above all, by His Majesty the
King, who graciously conferred
upon Sir Joseph the high honour
which we are gathered here to-
night to celebrate, has given
universal pleasure and satisfac-
tion to all sections of the com-
munity. (Applause).

His Excellency Sir Cecil
Clementi, in the course of the
tribute to which I referred, ex-
pressed the hope that Sir Joseph
would one day occupy the high
judicial office of Chief Justice.
(Applause). His Excellency's
hope is our earnest prayer; for we
feel that the Bench will be ad-
orned by Sir Joseph, who, as we
know, will personify the finest
traditions of the British adminis-
tration of law and justice. (Ap-
plause).

I ask you all to join with me
in drinking a bumper to Sir
Joseph, wishing him and Lady
Kemp long life, health and pros-
perity. (Applause).

Sir Joseph's Reply.

In reply, Sir Joseph spoke as
follows:

Sir Robert Ho Tung and
Gentlemen—I thank you most
sincerely on behalf of my wife
and myself. I wish that I had
some of Sir Robert's command of
language and flow of ideas in
order that I might thank you
adequately, but however lamely I
may say, I do appreciate, very
deeply, the kindness and honour
done to me this evening by so
many of my friends.

We all, more or less conscious-
ly, set up standards by which to
measure our work. I confess
that my work constantly falls
short of my own standards. Any
slight measure of success that I
may have attained, in my work,
has been contributed to very ap-
preciably by the loyal and sound
advice that the leaders of the
Chinese community can always be
counted upon to give.

We have been passing recently

DISTANT TYPHOON.

REPORTED OFF LUZON
ISLAND.

MOVING WESTWARD.

A typhoon of unknown inten-
sity is within sixty miles of
Latitude 16° N., Longitude 124° E.,
moving Westward, states a warn-
ing to Hong Kong Coast ports,
etc.

The local weather forecast is as
follows:—
N.E. winds, moderate; over-
cast at first, finer later.

Meteorological observations at
6 a.m. to-day, barometer, 29.75;
temperature, 72°; humidity, 83°;
E.N.E. wind, force 5.

The American Consulate Gen-
eral in Hong Kong received the
following telegram from the
Manila Observatory at 8.40 a.m.
to-day:—

Cyclone or typhoon East of
Luzon less than 300 miles distant
moving West or West North West.

DASH INTO ROAD.

CHINESE BOY'S TERRIBLE
INJURIES.

Dashing across the road be-
hind a tramcar which screened
him from the view of the driver
of a motor lorry travelling in
the opposite direction, a Chinese
boy was yesterday knocked
down opposite his house, No. 79
Wongneichong Road. One of
the boy's legs was badly crushed
and almost severed by the wheels
of the lorry. The boy is now in
hospital in a very critical con-
dition, it having been found
necessary to amputate the leg im-
mediately after admission. The
boy's appearance on the road
was so sudden that it was impos-
sible for the lorry, owned by
Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.,
to pull up. The lorry was pre-
vented from altering its course
because of the tramcar which
was abreast of it at the time of
the accident.

A STOUT DOOR.

ATTEMPT TO ROB NUNNERY
FAILS.

At midnight on Friday the
inmates of the Lukwotung
nunnery at Taichuklam, Lantau
Island, were rudely awakened by
loud knockings on the main door
of the building, and male voices
shouting to be admitted. The
scared nuns naturally did not
open the door whereupon those
outside attempted to batter the
door down with poles. Luckily
for the helpless women the stout
door withstood the onslaught,
and after a while the ruffians
gave up the siege and departed.
There is no doubt that the motive
of the attack was robbery.

through difficult and troubled
times. I think that one thing
which has carried us through and
which will eventually bear us into
smoother waters is the loyalty of
the Colony as a whole. (Applause)
—loyalty to His Majesty the
King, loyalty to the Government
though we may not always agree
with it, loyalty to Hong Kong,
and loyalty to one another though
we may have our differences and
even our disputes. (Applause).
If that loyalty is maintained, as
I am sure that it will be, I am
confident that Hong Kong, which
we all love and are proud of, will
have a great and prosperous
future. (Applause).

Dr. Kotewall and I recently ap-
peared in certain lists the same
day. May I take this opportunity
of congratulating him again on
having had conferred on him the
companionship of a most distin-
guished order. (Applause).
I thank you, Sir Robert, for
having been so good as to preside
over this dinner, for having sup-
ported me at the exceedingly
kind things that you have said
this evening.

The following were the hosts:
Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Dr.
R. H. Kotewall, Dr. S. W. Tso,
Messrs. Li Yau-chuen, Ho Kom-
tung, Lo Cheung-shui, M. K. Lo,
M. W. Lo, Loo Chung-ku, Ma
Tui-chiu, Tsang Foo, Fung Ping-
shan, Horace Lo, Ho Lu, Ho
Kwong, Ho Leung, Ho Ki, Yung
Tsz-ming, Mok Kon-sang, Wong
Ju-tung, Sum Pak-ming, Loo
Chung-wan, Chan Pik-chuen,
A. E. Hall, M. H. Lo, H. K. Hung,
Li Sing-ku, H. K. Woo, Wong
Tak-kwong, Ho Wing, Wong
Kam-fuk, Leung Pu-yue, G.
Gochin, Tam Woon-tong, Li Hoi-
tung, Li Po-kwai, Ip Lau-chuen,
Wong Kwong-tin, Wong Ping-
sun, Tse Ka-po, To Sze-tung,
Chan Yip-tung, Fui Tso-yee, T. N.
Chau, Li Yik-mui, and Ng Wai.

AERIAL DISPLAY.

THIS MORNING'S GREAT
SPECTACLE.

TWENTY PLANES ALOFT.

Hong Kong was treated to a
magnificent display of flying this
morning, when not less than
twenty planes, the largest num-
ber yet seen in the air here at
once, carried out various man-
oeuvres, with wonderful precision,
to the delight of thousands of
Chinese and hundreds of Euro-
pean spectators.

While the air was buzzing with
the noise of the planes, about
1,500 Marines held a practice
parade on Murray ground this
morning in preparation for the
King's birthday turnout. Their
own band was in attendance.
After performing the various
movements involved an inspection
parade, the men removed their
helmets and went through the
action of giving three cheers.

Then, headed by the band the
contingent marched past in re-
view order. After this the men
left the field and crossing Queen's
Road, turned into Murray Road
and marched through the Prince
of Wales Gate into the dockyard.

YESTERDAY'S PARADES.

In preparation for the King's
birthday parade, a detachment of
about 200 Royal Marines held a
practice turn out on the Murray
Parade ground yesterday morning.
The various formations were gone
through with the smartness which
marked the "regulars," and after-
wards they went for a route march
in the Central district headed by
their own band. They turned back
at Queen Victoria Street and re-
turned to the Naval Yard.

Later in the morning a contin-
gent of sailors and a company of
soldiers from Murray barracks
paraded on the same ground. This
turn out was equally as smart as
the previous one and made a good
impression on the large crowd
which gathered seemingly as
from no where.

WOMAN RESCUED.

SAVED FROM DUMPING IN
HARBOUR.

An unusual assault case was
heard in Mr. R. E. Lindell's
Court this morning. The ac-
cused were three Chinese men
and the complainant was a woman,
all living in Shauiwan village.

The first accused was the
woman's husband and the other
two were boatmen.

The prosecution's story as told
by Sub-Inspector Murphy was
that at 1 a.m., yesterday a Chi-
nese detective heard a woman
shrieking "save life," and
"murder." He traced the voice
to the first accused's house and
knocked at the door but no notice
was taken. He then forced the
door and entered. The woman
and the three accused were the
only people in the house. The
woman was being pressed down
on a bed while a rope was about
to be fastened to her legs. Her
hands were already tied together.
On the bed were pieces of wood,
wire and cloth which were evi-
dently intended for use as a gag.
From the first accused's state-
ment it appeared that he and his
wife had not been on good terms
lately. They had been to the
S.C.A., but no settlement could be
reached. The husband decided to
send his wife back to the country
but she refused to go, so he
arranged with the two boatmen
to take her out of the Colony by
force. They were carrying out
this plan when the detective in-
terfered.

The Inspector said, however,
that from information they had
collected, principally from the
wife whose desperation suggested
that she thought her life was
in danger, the police were in-
clined to the belief that the in-
tention was not to take her to
the country but to "dump" her
in the harbour.

Remarking that such cowardly
behaviour towards a woman
could not be tolerated in the
Colony, and that the men de-
served to be whipped, Mr.
Lindell sentenced the husband
to four months' jail, and the two
boatmen to four weeks each.

JURISTS' CONGRESS.

Rio de Janeiro, May 24.
M. Mangabeira, the Foreign
Minister, at a banquet to dele-
gates of the Pan American
Jurists' Congress, congratulated
them on the fruitful work of the
Congress. Mr. Brown Scott, the
United States delegate, returned
thanks on behalf of the delegates.
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HEAVY FIGHTING.

(Continued from Page 1.)

to reach 20 miles south of Wuchang is indicative that he is on a personal enterprise rather than fighting for the interests of the Communists.

Before the Nationalist split, General Tang Seng-chi was considered to be too conservative to forsake tuchunism.

I have the highest authority for stating that General Chang Kai-shek is very firmly convinced that General Tang Seng-chi is not a Communist.

Also it should be borne in mind that General Feng Yushiang was admitted to the Kuomintang before the split and his delegate interviewed General Chang Kai-shek at Nanking quite recently.

Therefore General Feng Yushiang's offensive against the Fengtien forces in Honan Province may be similarly considered as being not connected with the Communists' present desperate campaign. The conclusion is that General Tang Seng-chi and General Feng Yushiang both may embark on independent governments or ally themselves with anyone they think suitable, possibly General Chang Kai-shek, should developments generally favour that course.

Chiang's Gains.

Later. A Chinese message also tends to confirm General Tang Seng-chi's "personal enterprise," as it reports his declaration against the Reds but not in conjunction with anybody.

As a result of the latest operations, the Nationalist again control the Yangtze. General Chiang Kai-shek from the estuary to above Anking, and the Communists from Kiukiang to above Hankow.

General Chiang Kai-shek has regained all Kiangsu and holds both banks of the Yangtze from the mouth to Nanking.

JAPAN'S ANXIETY.

Emergency Measures Being Prepared.

Tokyo, May 24.

The Premier, the Minister of War, and the Minister of the Navy conferred this afternoon regarding the measures to be taken in the event of serious developments in North China.

It is understood that the Ministers concerned have been instructed to draw up emergency measures. The Government is purposing to act promptly if action is necessary in order to prevent the possibility of a repetition of the Nanking outrages in the region of Hsueh-fu, as 30,000 Japanese in Shanghai are likely to be affected. If troops have to be sent they will be dispatched from Manchuria, as troops from Japan could not move in time.

As showing the anxiety felt, the Minister of War has cancelled his proposed visit to West Japan.

YUNNAN'S REDS.

Between Seventy and Eighty Arrests.

Owing to activity among the Communists, between seventy and eighty arrests have been made.

A new publication called the "Ming Tong" demands the taking over of the C.M.S. Hospital, schools, etc.

The publication also urges the people to treat the Chinese pastor at the hospital in the same way as a Chinese pastor has been treated in another Province.

RAID ON FORTS.

Amusing Chinese Wireless Appeal.

Shanghai, May 19.

What was evidently an attempt to land a formidable Northern fighting force from a fleet of sea-going junks in the vicinity of the Woosung forts yesterday morning was heralded by a blast of gunfire from a trio of Chinese men-of-war from Tsingtao that stimulated an inordinate amount of gossip in Shanghai. What actually happened, according to the most reliable observers, sounds rather prosaic in an official report. A close paraphrase of this report would read as follows: At 8.30 a.m., the Chinese cruiser, "Haichi," accompanied by a gunboat and a transport, appeared off Woosung, having come in via the south channel, at the same time that a fleet of sea-going junks, numbering between six and seven hundred came in from the north channel. These junks, presumably from some northern port, were packed with troops and it at once became obvious that the business of the "Haichi" and her consorts was to cover their passage past the forts on the flood tide. To this end, the "Haichi" open-

AT THE QUEEN'S.

BETTY COMPTON'S LATEST TRIUMPH.

"NEW LIVES FOR OLD."

To further the work of the French secret service during the War, Olympe, the celebrated Parisian dancer, had been "buried" and the crowd hushed at her funeral because she was popularly believed to have been associated with de Montrichard, a German spy.

Hence the amazement of the man she had, unknown to the populace, unmasked, when he discovered her subsequent to the war with the family he is about to marry into in America. For the sake of the happiness of her fiancée's sister, Olympe denounces the fictitious Count, although she well knows that by doing so she is revealing her real identity.

As the "notorious" dancer, she is no longer acceptable to the parents of her betrothed. Her oath has bound her to secrecy and her silence is taken to mean her guilt in the plots against her country.

The prospect looks black until the arrival of the French diplomatic officer who has hitherto searched for her in vain to announce that her services to France have been rewarded and that the full facts need now be no longer withheld. Then comes reconciliation and her old life disappears in the happiness of the new.

The story is a powerful one and the acting of Betty Compton is only equalled by her vicarious personality which is well suited to the main part. In addition to the screen entertainment, the band of the 2nd/Weich Regiment makes its first public appearance at all performances under Bandmaster C. L. Ward.

DUD 10-CENT COINS SEIZED.

The West Point police yesterday raided a ground floor in Queen's Road West, and seized 229 counterfeit 10-cent pieces. One man was arrested.

CHILE'S PRESIDENT.

Santiago de Chile, May 24. Incomplete returns indicate that Colonel Ibanez, the sole candidate, has been elected president.

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ed fire on the Woosung forts with her main batteries at nine o'clock and fired ten well placed shells into the fortified area, starting several fires which sent up conspicuous columns of smoke. The forts replied with two or three shots which took no effect. Once the fleet of junks had passed beyond the range of the guns of the fort, the "Haichi," the gunboat and the transport steamed away until they were huddled down and then apparently coasted about for the rest of the day, flecking the skyline with their smoke. It was assumed by all observers last evening that they contemplated returning towards nightfall to cover a landing from the junks when the latter came down to the vicinity of Woosung on the ebb tide.

The most diverting feature of this raid upon the forts was the wireless appeal sent out in plain English and picked up by all merchant and naval ships in the port to the following effect:

"Addressed 'Haichung,' 'Ying-swei,' 'Haichow,' 'Tungchi,' 'Yungkien,' 'Yungfung,' 'Kianghan':—We are sorry to relate that since we first fight you at Wusung on March 27 we have arrived here for three times. Without seeing anyone of your ships. It is not a good plan for you to hide inside the upper and narrow part of the river. We just destroyed your Wusung Fort but that is not our job. Now we are waiting, at the mouth of river, hopes you come to there soon and then try a free battle with us for the unity of Navy. From 'Haichi,' 'Chiachio,' 'Chinghai.'

EARLIER MESSAGES.

Southerners Cross Yangtze at Chinkiang.

Shanghai, May 24.

Yesterday Chang Kai-shek launched another offensive against the North with considerable success. Early in the morning, according to foreign naval wireless reports, two divisions crossed to Yangtze from Chinkiang to the North bank meeting with only slight opposition. From Sun Chuan-fang's troops, who immediately retreated up the Grand Canal. The Southerners followed and before midday captured Yangchow, fifteen miles up the Canal. The Northerners are still retreating. The Southerners claim they are holding the whole North bank from Pukow to a point opposite Kiangyin, a hundred miles down river from Nanking.

FORCED DOWN.

Fog Hinders Marquis de Pinedo.

A TOW TO THE AZORES.

Buenos Aires, May 24.

A wireless message reports that the Marquis de Pinedo descended 150 miles from the Azores owing to fog.

The machine is being towed to Horta.

Lisbon, May 24.

The report is confirmed that the Marquis de Pinedo is being towed to Fayal uninjured.

Horta is a seaport town of the Azores, capital of the island of Fayal.

EARLIER MESSAGES.

First News of De Pinedo's Mishap.

London, May 24.

De Pinedo had not arrived at the Azores at 11.30 last night. A search is proceeding.

Lloyd's reports a three-masted schooner has been sighted in latitude 41° 00', Longitude 33° 39', West, steering East, towing an aeroplane, apparently marked with a tricolour.

New York to Peking.

According to a statement published by the "New York American" Colonel Mitchell, the ex-Assistant Chief of the United States Army Air Service says that air passenger services can be established whereby it will be possible to fly from New York to Peking in 65 hours, and from New York to Australia via South America in 124 hours.

Reiterating his attack on the Government's adhering to the battleship as the mainstay of the navy, Colonel Mitchell says that Lindbergh's flight means the entire elimination of the battleship as an instrument of warfare because aeroplanes easily sink battleships one of which costs the same as a thousand aeroplanes.

The Washington Geological Survey calculate Lindbergh's flight at 3,610 miles, which is a nonstop record. The figures will be submitted to the International Air Federation.

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Lindbergh's Thanks. Washington, May 24.

Lindbergh has cabled President Coolidge, "Your appreciative message has filled me with gratitude." He has also cabled Mr. Kellogg, "Your kind message is tremendously appreciated."

Dirigible Destroyed. San Antonio, Texas, May 24.

A non rigid army dirigible was completely destroyed while attempting to rise. There was no explosion as the bag was filled with helium, and no casualties.

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BRITAIN'S THREE.

NAVAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES APPOINTED.

London, May 24.

In the House of Commons, the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, announced that the British delegates to the 3-Power conference on naval armaments at Geneva would be Mr. Walter Bridgeman, Viscount Cecil and Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Field.

Mr. Walter Bridgeman has been First Lord of the Admiralty since 1924.

Viscount Cecil is Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. He was Minister of Blockade in 1916 and often acts as British delegate to League conferences.

Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Field has been Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff since 1925. He has seen service in China.

Armaments Limitation. Geneva, May 24.

At the closing sitting of the Economic Conference, resolutions were passed, firstly, in favour of limitation and reduction of armaments and secondly, stressing the importance of renewing world trade. Question of carrying on the work of the conference was left to the League Council.

LEVEE BREAKS.

FLOODS THREATEN FRESH AREA.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, May 24.

The levee at McCrea, on the East bank of the Atchafalaya River, broke after a thousand men had joined a thousand in endeavouring to strengthen it by throwing up a second levee. Reports indicate that the break caused a cessation of the work, which will be very serious, as the McCrea levee is the key to the unflooded area of South Louisiana between the Atchafalaya and the Mississippi.

GUILD ILLEGAL.

RESULT OF THE THIRD HEARING.

TWO JUDGES CONCUR.

The Kwong Yee Tong (Masons' Workers' Guild of Hong Kong) have finally lost their test case against one of the members for alleged arrears of subscriptions, Mr. Justice Wood, deciding in the Supreme Court this morning (at the third hearing of the case—original hearing, application for leave to appeal, and finally the Appellate Jurisdiction case)—that the Guild is illegal and therefore debarred from enforcing payments.

The case for the Guild had been argued by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Loebey), and Mr. D. MacCallum had represented the allegedly delinquent member at the original hearing.

No notice was given at the conclusion of the judgment that the case would be taken to the Privy Council—the only other Tribunal.

"Of Great Interest." Mr. Justice Wood, in giving judgment this morning, said that the legal issues raised were not without difficulty and the further consideration of them with the assistance of the learned arguments of counsel for the appellants had been of great interest.

His Lordship commented that he had attempted to bring a fresh mind to the consideration of the appeal against his judgment that the Guild was illegal and quote the Guild rule on which he had based his judgment: "that if there shall be any dispute remaining unsettled or work incompletely done, no member of the Guild shall be allowed to take over the contract and continue the work, so as to avoid complicated trouble."

This rule, said His Lordship, was an agreement to accept limitations from time to time on liberty of trade which in certain circumstances might accompany a tort or a criminal conspiracy and in other circumstances might not. Under its express terms it was an absolute prohibition from work on the occurrence of a dispute, its meaning being plain and unambiguous and containing in its express terms a restraint of trade.

Restraint of Trade. His decision at the trial that the restraint of trade was unlawful and unexcused still seemed to him to be right said His Lordship, and in support he quoted from authorities that "at common law, every person has individually and the public also has collectively, the right to require that the course of trade shall be kept free from unreasonable obstruction. If one goes beyond the exercise of the course of trade and does an act to molest (with intent), another's free course of trade, then he is not acting in, but beyond, the course of trade."

On the question of "separability" of the rule from other Guild rules, His Lordship quoted from authorities to show that "if an agreement restraining a person from carrying on business is injurious to the public interests, such agreement is invalid to the extent to which it is injurious; but not, however, if it is so framed as to permit of division into two portions—one of which is good and one of which is bad."

The fact that this illegality had for its object the attainment of an advantage for members to be obtained during the course of their trade seemed to him, commented His Lordship, to attach the illegality to the contract as a whole. The contract could not be sub-divided. It was not the duty of the Court to "carve out" a section of this contract which might be itself legal and to enforce it. However unfortunate the consequences of his decision might be to the applicants and to the Guilds, in his opinion, concluded His Lordship, the judgment given in the Court below was right and in the result the appeal must be dismissed.

Puane Judge Concur.

His Honour the Puane Judge, Mr. P. Jacks, also delivered a separate judgment in which he gave grounds for dismissing the appeal.

His Honour quoted from Halsbury from which he deduced as follows: "though when an individual interferes by legal means with the right of another person to trade, his acts may be lawful and require no justification, when, several in combination are responsible for a similar interference, the effect of this combination constitutes their acts wrongful by reason, presumably, of the greater extent of the injury which can be caused by the co-operation of members, and so supplies a violation of the legal right which is essential to the cause of action." Consequently, it was necessary for the Guild to show some justification.

It was sufficient justification, commented His Honour, if the acts were done not with intent to injure but with intent to further legitimate trade interest. Restraint must not be unreasonably oppressive or destructive of individual liberty.

Regarding the rule on which Mr. Justice Wood had based his decision as to the illegality of the Guild, His Honour said that the rule appeared to him to be more likely to cause complications and prolong a dispute than to bring about an amicable settlement. As it stood, it enjoined an arbitrary attempt to protect the general interests of the Guild and to enforce it will without reference to any kind of legal tribunal.

In His Honour's opinion, this was

A FEMALE SPY.

WATCHFUL EYE OF SECRET SERVICE.

London, May 2.

The close watch of the police to keep out political suspects was revealed at the Old Bailey, when Ethel Chiles, who landed at Dover with a forged British passport, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, and recommended for deportation.

Sir Wyndham Childs, head of the Secret Service, Scotland Yard, gave evidence that she was Kate Gussfeldt, born in Berlin in 1899, who came to England in February, 1924, to attend the Manchester conference of the International Workers' Relief Fund, and again the conference in Glasgow in May, 1924, after which in order to hoodwink the police, she exchanged clothes in a train with a woman friend, and attended other conferences in October, and November with a forged German passport.

She was then deported, and ordered not to return. Sir Wyndham mentioned that invisible ink documents had been found in her luggage, providing that she was engaged in espionage against a friendly Power.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

May 25—Queen's Theatre; "New Lives For Old."

May 25—Star Theatre; Wilbur Players present "Abie's Irish Rose" 9.15 p.m.

May 25—World Theatre; "Big Brother."

May 25—Star Theatre; Matinees, "The Substitute Wife."

May 25—Tea Dance, Cafe Restaurant, 4.30 p.m.

May 25—Dinner Dances and Exhibition Dancing at Cafe Restaurant, 10.15 p.m.

May 25—Isako's European Circus, Hunghom, Kowloon, 9.15 p.m.

May 25—Dance at the Cinema, Mt. Austin Barracks, 7 p.m.

May 26—Matinee performance by the "Squeakettes," Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

June 10—"Squeakettes" performance at the Peak Club in aid of Lady Clement's Entertainment Fund and M.C.L., 9.30 p.m.

Sports.

May 25—Meeting of Water Polo section of the K.B.S.F.P.A. at Central British School, 6 p.m.

May 25—Race for Brown Rowing Cup, starting from Channel Rocks, 5.15 p.m.

May 28-29—Second extra race meeting at Macao, 2.15 p.m.

June 4, 6—Fourth extra race meeting of H. K. Jockey Club, Happy Valley Race Course.

June 11—First game of the Hong Kong Baseball Assn., Happy Valley.

Auctions.

May 27—At Messrs. Lammert Bros' Sales Room, household furniture, etc., 2.30 p.m.

May 31—At No. 7, Queen's Garden (Ground Floor), valuable household furniture, 11 a.m.

Meetings.

May 27—First General Meeting of Creditors of Wong Wai-shing (deceased) formerly trading as Sang Loong & Co., City Hall, 2.30 p.m.

May 31—Meeting of Members of the H.K.C.C. in the Club pavilion, 5.30 p.m.

June 7—Forty-ninth annual meeting of shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's Offices, noon.

May 31—Fourth yearly meeting of Prince's Bldg. & Land Co., Ltd., Prince's Bldg., 4 a.m.

Miscellaneous.

May 27—Kowloon Chess Club return match; Kowloon v. H.M.S. "Hermes," 8 p.m.

June 3—King's Birthday parade, Happy Valley, 9 a.m.

PASSENGER LIST.

DEPARTURE.

Passengers, departed from Hong Kong by the s.s. "Angers" on May 24, included:—Mr. E. L. Harrison, Rev. Bro. Paschall, Rev. Bro. Jean, Rev. Bro. Marcel, Mrs. J. Gonsalves, Mr. G. Jorge, Mme. Savitzky, Mme. Sakovsky, Mr. Savitzky, Mr. Sakovsky.

Many have tried inoculation against influenza and common colds; in general the treatment has not been successful.—Dr. Charles Thomson.

I am expected to be a Chancellor of the Exchequer, a professor of economics, a lawyer, and a humanitarian.—Mr. Registrar Friend, of Clerkenwell.

bound to produce hardship out of all proportion greater than any advantage which the general objects or funds of the Guild were likely to derive from it. The objects of the Guild were no justification for the action which the rule prescribed.

In conclusion, His Honour quoted authorities on the question of separability, to show that "it is impossible to separate what is legal from what is illegal."

The appeal was therefore dismissed.

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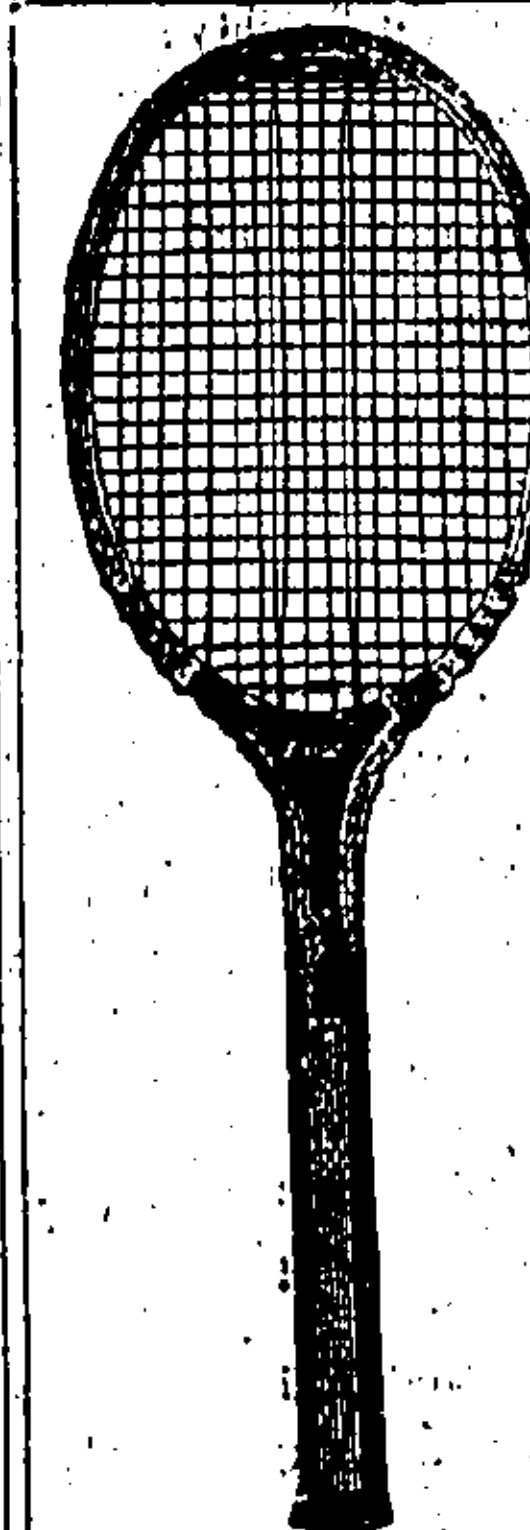
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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auctioned by Messrs. Lamert Bros.
at No. 7 Queen's Gardens (ground
floor) at 11 a.m., on May 31.C and D Companies of the 2nd
K.O.S.B. are holding a dance at the
Cinema, Mount Austin Barracks,
this evening starting at 7 p.m.On board the "Neuralia"
which arrived with troops, trans-
port units, etc., on Monday were
two Y.M.C.A. secretaries who are
taking up work at the Y.M.C.A.
centres at Shanghai. During the
voyage they acted as entertainment
and recreation organisers to the
troops. Concerts, lectures and ser-
vices were arranged daily and
"community singing" was intro-
duced with great success.The report that there was a
probability that an immigration
law would be promulgated in the
near future has caused the
utmost interest in Bangkok. It
is not clear when the law will be
introduced, nor yet what precise
form it will take, but we are in a
position, says the "Siam
Observer," to state that the Gov-
ernment is carefully reviewing the
situation, and that no time
will be wasted.Because Mrs. Aimee Mac-
Pherson, the evangelist, bobbed
her hair, her congregation divid-
ed. "Mrs. MacPherson hurt her
followers beyond endurance when
she bobbed recently," said
Gladwyn Nichols, the former
leader of the Angelus Temple
Choir, who presided over an op-
position congregation. Mrs.
MacPherson replies, "I had my
hair trimmed short to keep it
from falling out."Fred and Cecil Harris, who
are twins, competed in the final
of the ex-service men's billiards
tournament at Shepperton (Mid-
dlessex). The marker repeatedly
mixed the scores, until the pre-
sident of the club asked one of the
players to take off his coat. This
device to secure distinction be-
tween the two was successful, but
when the match was over, and the
player had resumed his coat, the
president congratulated the
wrong man.Dr. Noorden, of Berlin, a
specialist in internal diseases, an-
nounces a new remedy for dia-
betes, named hormont, which is
administered in pill form.In our report of the Empire
Day Service at St. John's Cathedral
yesterday we omitted to mention
that the Girl Guides from the
Bellios Girls' School were present.
The Bellios Girl Guides Company
was the Second Chinese Company
raised in Hong Kong.A De Havilland Moth aero-
plane, which has been in the
stores at Messrs. Whiteley's for
sale has been purchased on the
instalment system for £750. This
is the first recorded instance of
an aeroplane having been pur-
chased in this way.A meeting of members of the
Hong Kong Cricket Club will be held
in the Pavilion next Tuesday at
5.30 p.m. for the purpose of con-
sidering a proposal by the Com-
mittee to add a second storey to
the Pavilion and make other addi-
tions and improvements to the
building. Plans may be seen in the
Pavilion.The German Foreign Minis-
ter, Dr. Stresemann, and other
members of the Government at-
tended the first screening of the
first part of the great German
war film, "The World War."
A remarkable feature of the ex-
hibition was the moving dia-
grams illustrating the early cam-
paigns.Repairs to the flagstaff in the
grounds of H. M. Consulate-
General, Shanghai, on May 16
and the consequent non-appear-
ance of the Union Jack at 8 a.m.
in its accustomed position, and
the arrest of a Chinese caught in
the act of stealing a coil of rope
in the vicinity of the flagstaff
caused a mild sensation in the
vicinity for a very short while,
during which time rumours were
current that a Chinese student
had been caught in the act of
stealing the flag. Nothing of the
sort had actually occurred, it was
merely as stated above, that the
flagstaff was being renovated and
a Chinese workman attempted to
steal a coil of rope. He was
handcuffed and removed to the
Central police station."The Daily News" states
that Treasury notes will dis-
appear at the end of the year,
and will be replaced by Bank of
England notes. Pound and ten
shilling notes will be printed in
carmine and maroon, respective-
ly.A Leningrad newspaper, the
"Krasnaya Gazeta," urging
stricter marriage and divorce
laws, says that the Soviet code is
demoralising the people, who are
virtually able to marry one day
and be divorced the next. The
Journal declares that the most
popular time for marriage is pay
day, with divorces when the men
have spent their money, usually
in vodka. Few Leningrad mar-
riages last out six weeks.* THEOSOPHY *
Weekly Meetings:—Every Sun-
day at ten-thirty a.m., Devotional
Meeting followed by a meeting of
the Order of The Star in the East.
The Weekly Public Lectures will
be discontinued during the summer
months.The Lodge is open for inquiries.
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& Thursdays from six to eight p.m.,
Sundays from ten to twelve noon.
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phical Society, 7, Duddell Street,
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632, Hong Kong.France's great war leaders
are to be buried in future round
Napoleon's tomb in the Invalides.
A Bill to this effect is being
passed through the French Par-
liament, and arrangements are
being made for the transfer of
the bodies of some famous gen-
erals to the Invalides. On
July 14 the national fete day,
General Maunoury, who was one
of the great leaders at the first
battle, of the Meuse, General
Grossetti of the Yser, General
Humbert of Verdun, General
Mangin, the famous leader of des-
perate attacks throughout the
war, General Lanrezac, the hero
of the Battle of Guise in 1914,
and Generals Maistre, Dubois,
Buat, Roques, Maud'huy, Putz,
Mitry, Boissoudy, Gerard and
Langie de Cary, all of them
illustrious on many fields of
battle, will take their appointed
places around the greatest of
French generals of all time.
Room is to be left for 25 more.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Tom Russell, the noted Essex
wicket keeper, the father of A. C.
Russell, the England and Essex
batsman, has died at Leyton, in
his 59th year.The widow of a man who made
clothes for Abraham Lincoln—
Mrs. George Silker—has cele-
brated her 100th birthday at
Kyle, Ayrshire.The marriage is announced to
take place in June of John
Fleming of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham
and Matthews, Hong Kong, and
Katherine Baillie Strong,
second daughter of the Rev. and
Mrs. W. B. Strong, of Glencorse,
Midlothian.The offer of Lady Methuen of
New Place, Haslemere, to es-
tablish a scholarship, to be known
as the Stedman-Methuen Schol-
arship, in memory of her husband,
Sir Algernon Methuen, to take
boys or girls from secondary
schools in West Surrey to a
university, was accepted by the
Surrey Education Committee.Famous as the founder of the
restaurant bearing his name, Mr.
Charles Pinoli, one of London's
oldest Bohemians, has died at his
home in Chelsea, at the age of
77. Mr. Pinoli—the friend of
Royalty, statesmen and literary
figures of many lands—founded
his restaurant over 50 years ago
and continued to conduct it per-
sonally till 1902, when he turned
it into a limited company. He
was governing director till 1921.
Mr. Pinoli married a second time,
at the age of 72, his bride being
Miss Trube, a court dressmaker.
He deplored the passing of
Bohemian London. "But I am
content to live with my
memories," he would say.Mr. Joseph Harker, the well-
known scenic artist, has died in
London. He had been seriously
ill with heart trouble for a long
time. Mr. Harker was one of
London's greatest scenic artists,
and though over seventy years
of age, was still working in
partnership with his four sons
up to the end of last year. Sir
Henry Irving first helped him to
become his own master, and
eventually he painted all the
scenes for that great actor's
Lyceum productions. His
Oriental scenes were generally
considered his best, particularly
the sets he painted for "Chu
Chin Chow," "Decameron
Nights," "Cairo," and "The
Garden of Allah."Sir Robert Sanders, M.P., has
been appointed chairman of the
National Union of Conservative
Associations in succession to
Dame Caroline Bridgeman.Two more old hands of the Police
Force will sever their connection
with Hong Kong within the next
six weeks. Inspector Blackman is
retiring next month, while Sub-
Inspector Perkins goes on pension
in July. Both will return to the
Old Country.The Earl of Harewood and
Viscount Lascelles (husband of
Princess Mary) are the directors
of Hareles Trust Limited, the
registration of which, with a
nominal capital of £200, was re-
corded by Jordan's. Hareles, it
will be seen, is a combination of
the names Harewood and Las-
celles.Interviewed by the London re-
presentative of the "Times of
Ceylon," Sir Herbert Stanley,
Governor-Designate of Ceylon,
expressed great pleasure at the
prospect of governing Ceylon,
this being his first introduction
to the East. He was looking for-
ward with great keenness to his
period of office, though he realised
that he had some knotty prob-
lems to tackle. Questioned on
the subject of sport, Sir Herbert
Stanley said that he was very
keen on horse-racing and sail-
ing. The Governor-Designate
will go to Rhodesia on June 10
and thence to Ceylon.During the world tour of the
"Belgenland" (27,000 tons), the
commander, noticing Alfred
Pierce, an English wine steward,
conversing familiarly with Mrs.
Jean Nawn, a wealthy Californian
widow, ordered Pierce's removal
from first-class to become assist-
ant linen-keeper. It was then re-
vealed that Pierce was already
married to Mrs. Nawn, who had
an income of £2,000 a year from a
taxi corporation, in which her late
husband was interested. She had
become lonely, not knowing any
of the passengers, and befriended
Pierce. Mrs. Nawn was known as
"the blue bride" because of the
colour of her dress. She walked
the decks like a will-o'-the-wisp,
and sent notes to her husband,
while he was working in the
depths below. Pierce proposes
opening a business in London.General Sir Neill Malcolm,
K.C.B., D.S.O., will arrive in
Singapore from British North
Borneo on May 30, and sail for
Home by the "Morea" on June 3.At a meeting on April 4 of
the Administrative Council of
the Suez Canal Company, M.
Jonnart announced that he de-
sired to retire from the office of
president. The Council accepted,
with deep regret, M.
Jonnart's resignation, and ap-
pointed him honorary president.
M. Edgar Bonnet, vice-president
and honorary Director-General,
having declined the vacant office,
M. le Marquis de Vogue was
unanimously elected president.Prominent people whose deaths
were announced at Home in mail
week included:—Mrs. Julia
Hawker, mother of Captain I. G.
Hawker, V.C., the famous airman,
who was killed in France in 1916,
while attacking a German plane;
Mrs. Mary Bosanquet (92),
Minehead's oldest resident and
its "Lady Bountiful" in earlier
years, when she interested her-
self in numerous local welfare
and benevolent objects; Mr.
Henry Holiday (88), the famous
artist, whose many works includ-
ed the celebrated "Burgess of
Calais," painted in 1858; Mr.
Thomas Midwood, J.P., one of
the best-known men in the Isle
of Man; Mr. Charles Pinoli (76),
the well-known restaurateur, who
started a new era as regards
catering; and Rev. G. Gilbert
Muir, superintendent of the
Brighton Wesleyan Circuit.Lady Diana Duff-Cooper has
arrived at Southampton, after a
seven months' stay in the United
States. She was met by her
husband, Mr. A. Duff Cooper,
M.P. for Oldham, who said that
she had come for a rest after a
very strenuous time. "So far as
I know at present," said Lady
Diana, "I play the Madonna in
The Miracle" at Dortmund, Ger-
many, at Easter, and I expect to
tour in Canada in the autumn,
but I have no definite knowledge
about the play being produced in
London. "During my tour in the
United States I had an exciting
journey through a sandstorm at
Palm Springs. The sand was
blown with such force that it took
all the paint off our motor-car,
and my companions' and myself
were bruised about the face. That
same evening I had to play my
part, and did not feel a bit like
doing it."

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SPORTS SECTION

HOME CRICKET.

Surprising Defeat For Yorkshire.

WARWICK'S FEAT.

Eight More Centuries This Week.

London, May 24. Of the series of nine matches commenced on Saturday and concluded to-day the greatest surprise was the defeat of Yorkshire at the hands of Warwickshire by eight wickets after a run of no fewer than 76 matches without a defeat. Yorkshire went through the whole of last season undefeated—a feat they had previously accomplished in 1900 and 1908. Before last season, when they finished second to Lancashire, Yorkshire had won the County Championship four years in succession.

Their victors of this week won only two matches last season—against Worcestershire and Northants—and there has been nothing in their play this season to warrant the slightest hope that they would triumph over the "Tykes." Thus, they lost to Lancashire by eight wickets; lost first innings points also to Lancashire in an uncompleted match; lost to Nottingham in a similar fashion; and only last week succumbed to Middlesex also on the first innings in an uncompleted match.

More "Centurions." In the matches to-day there were eight centuries, the list reading: Sandham, Surrey 230
Brown, Hampshire 109
Watson, Lancashire 125
Hollows, Lancashire, not out 233
Walker, Notts 123
Ashdown, Kent, not out 102
Parsons, Warwick 135
Hutchinson, Derby 110

Results at a Glance. The following shows how the various Clubs fared: Surrey beat Essex by an innings and 17 runs.
Lancashire beat Hampshire by an innings and 104 runs.
Leicestershire beat Gloucestershire by 279 runs.
Middlesex beat Notts County by five wickets.
Warwick beat Yorkshire by eight wickets.
Derby gained first innings points over Glamorgan in an uncompleted match.

Northants beat Worcestershire by four wickets.
Sussex beat Somerset by eight wickets.
York v. Warwickshire. Playing at Hull against Warwickshire Yorkshire lost by eight wickets.

Going to the wicket first Yorkshire scored 272 runs, the only batsman to make a stand being Oldroyd with 67.

Warwickshire replied with a steadily-played 993, thanks to a vigorous display by Parsons, who amassed a total of 136 before he was stumped. Quiffe was responsible for 69 runs.

On the bowling side Roy Kilner captured five wickets for 87 runs.

In their second visit to the wickets Yorkshire collapsed in a sensational manner before the deadly bowling of Mayer, Quiffe, and Santall, and their total fell even below that of their first innings, realising only 162 runs. Mayer took four wickets for 51; Quiffe three for 30; and Santall three for 27.

Left with only 41 runs to win Warwickshire accomplished this task for the loss of two wickets, thus unexpectedly smashing Yorkshire's great record.

Scores: Yorkshire: 272 and 162.

Warwickshire: 398 and 43 for two.

Surrey v. Essex. At the Oval Surrey had no difficulty in overcoming Essex by an innings and 17 runs.

The visitors were sent in first but could score only 162 in a very featureless innings.

A brighter display of cricket was witnessed when Surrey took the field and hit all round the wicket, running up the fine score of 435 for nine wickets, when they declared. Sandham gave a faultless display of batting, contributing no fewer than 230 runs to the score. Ducat was responsible for 50 and Peach for 68 runs.

In spite of the fine form of the batsmen Douglas took five wickets for the loss of 84 runs.

On facing the home bowlers for the second time Essex realised 256 runs, toward which Hixlin contributed 66 and Nichols 66 runs.

Scores: Surrey: 435 for nine.

Essex: 162 and 256.

Lancashire v. Hampshire. On their own ground at Liverpool, Lancashire accounted for Hampshire by an innings and 104 runs.

Hampshire had first lease of the wicket, but scarcely covered themselves with glory, their batsmen being all out for only 153 runs. Kennedy, who the only man on the visitors' side to do anything with the bowling, his score being 66.

Lancashire were found to be in good batting form and they quickly ran up a total of 456 runs for the loss of only three wickets, when they decided to declare. Of this big total Watson secured 125 and Hollows played a faultless innings, carrying out his bat for the very respectable score of 233.

Faced with an almost hopeless task Hampshire in their second innings could only muster 199 runs. Brown had the distinction of scoring 109. This left the home Club easy winners.

Scores: Lancashire: 456 for three.

Hampshire: 193 and 199.

Leicester v. Gloucester. Playing at Leicester the home Club gained a victory over Gloucester by 279 runs.

Leicestershire batted first and scored 243, of which Shipman made 64.

Gloucester collapsed before the local bowling, their first innings realising the paltry total of 87 runs. Skelding captured five wickets for 32 runs and Geary took a quartette for the loss of 51 runs.

In their second innings Leicestershire scored 271 for five wickets and then declared. Shipman made 54 and Berry 61. This left Gloucester 428 runs to win.

Gloucester found this task beyond them and they were all dismissed for 204 runs. Skelding was again deadly with the ball, capturing six wickets for only 38 runs.

Scores: Leicestershire: 243 and 271 for five.

Gloucester: 87 and 148.

Kent v. Notts County.

Kent visited Nottingham and carried away a victory by five wickets.

Notts County went in first and scored 204, of which Barratt made 50. Wright captured five wickets for 52 runs.

Kent replied with a total of 241 runs, giving indication of an even game.

In their second venture Notts County scored 264, of which Walker alone was responsible for 123.

Left with 27 runs to win, Kent reached 229 for five wickets down, thanks to Ashdown who scored 102 not out, and Ames, whose score was 54.

Scores: Notts County: 204 and 264.

Kent: 241 and 229 for five.

Derbyshire v. Glamorgan.

Playing at Chesterfield Derbyshire gained first innings points over Glamorgan in an uncompleted match.

Derbyshire took first lease of the wickets and ran up a score of 439. Worthington just missed his century, scoring 98. Hutchinson was more successful, making 110.

Glamorganshire replied with 231 runs, the chief batsmen being Bates, who contributed 76, and Riches, who scored 63. Shardlow took five wickets for 41 runs.

On following on Glamorgan scored 166 for five wickets, of which Riches made 52, when stumps were drawn.

Scores: Derbyshire: 439.

Glamorganshire: 231 and 166 for five.

Northamptonshire v. Worcester.

On their own ground at Northampton Northants secured a win by four wickets over Worcestershire.

Worcester were the first to go in, when they scored 188 runs, of which Fox made 56 not out. Bowling honours were shared by Clark, who took five for 60 runs and Jupp who collared five for 76.

Low scoring also signalled the batting of the home Club, who scored 149. Jupp being top scorer with 72. Hill took six wickets for 59.

On going in for the second time Worcester scored 174, to which Fox contributed 69. Clark was again in form with the ball, taking four wickets for the loss of 48 runs.

Northampton put the issue beyond doubt by scoring 214 for six wickets.

Scores: Northants: 149 and 214 for six.

Worcester: 188 and 174.

Sussex v. Somerset.

At Brighton Somersetshire succumbed to Sussex by eight wickets.

Sussex batted first and ran up a score of 301, the highest scorers being Bowley with 62 and Cook with 78.

The visitors replied with 148, Tate collaring six wickets for 65 runs.

In their second venture Sussex scored 114 for two wickets.

Somerset's second innings realised only 266 runs, Parks taking five wickets for 35 runs.

Scores: Sussex: 301 and 114 for two.

Somerset: 148 and 266.

Middlesex v. New Zealand.

At Lord's Middlesex lowered the colours of New Zealand by three wickets.

Batting first the visitors from the Dominion scored 234 runs in a rather featureless innings.

ON THE LINKS.

UNEMPLOYED LAD SPRINGS SURPRISE.

RESULTS AT HOYLAK.

London, May 24.

At Hoyalake an unemployed 19-years-old Birkenhead labourer named Sutton, followed by his own "gallery" of unemployed men, brilliantly defeated the Walker Cup winner and Scottish international, W. Torrance, by 4 and 3.

Nelson (Calcutta) beat the American, Crane, by 2 and 0.

W. Murray beat the American, Brower, by 7 and 5.

Layton beat the American, Newton, by 8 and 2.

Wethered beat Lunt of Moseley by 2 and 1.

Tolby beat Lord Charles Hope by 3 and 1—Reuter.

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

Bogey Pool.

The Bogey Pool at Fanling, which was played off from Saturday to yesterday, inclusive, was won by L. R. Andrewes (1 up).

Only ten cards were taken out.

OLYMPIC GAMES.

EXPENSES OF BRITISH TEAM.

APPEAL FOR £30,000.

London, May 24.

Lord Birkenhead, Chairman of the Appeals Committee of the British Olympic Association, has sent a letter to the Press appealing for £30,000 to send a team of about 300 to Amsterdam in 1928.—Reuter.



Paavo Nurmi, the famous Swedish speed king, as presented on the canvas by Gert Wollheim at the recent sport-art exhibition in Berlin.

FOOTBALL.

MANILA DEFEATS JAVANESE.

Wetvredon, Java, May 16.

The Manila soccer football team started its invasion of Java here yesterday with a loss. The team played the fast Olive team and finished on the small end of a 4 to 2 score.

In spite of the loss, the visitors made an excellent impression and they have a chance of breaking even during the trip. The men are in first class condition in spite of their short illness in Singapore.

ROWING.

RACE FOR BROWN CUP TO-DAY.

The race for the Brown Rowing Cup has been fixed for today at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, beginning at 5.15 p.m. The course is about 2,000 yards.

At the conclusion of the race, H.E. the General Officer Commanding (Major-General C. C. Luard, G.B., C.M.G.) will present the cup and prizes to the winners.

run up a total of 335 runs, the main features being 65 by Page and 72 by McGirr.

Middlesex responded with 280 runs for seven wickets, the outstanding batsmen being Stevens with 89 and Hearne with 78.

Scores: Middlesex: 290 and 280 for seven.

New Zealand: 284 and 335.

—Reuter.

RACING.

FOURTH EXTRA MEETING.

LIST OF ENTRIES.

The following are the entries for the fourth extra race meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club to be held at the racecourse at Happy Valley on Saturday, June 4, and Monday, June 6:—

Races Nos. 1, 2 and 3.—Green Island Handicap "A," "B" and "C" Classes.—Six Furlongs.

Craigavon, Borderer, Total Abstinence, Loch Rannoch, Loch Tummel, Tangle, Cra, Loongwa, Baccarat, Easter Day, Laceda II, Papyrus, Leaf, Dragon Boat, Dick Lo, May (late Hao Mei), Valour, Little Sit Tang, Yorks, Shan Mein, San Diego, Mowgli, Circe, Pottenbush, Home Call, Grey Knight, Bing Boy, August, September, Scooter, The Regent, Dobbin, Kom Tong Hall, Limestone Hall (late Young Dealer), Blackwood Hall (late Silkylight), Jackie Coogan, Salvo, Sugar Loaf, Bagheera, Shanghai Friend, Barley Grass, King Alan, King of Troy, King of the Plains, The Gomeril, The Gezeer, Vincent, The Sandpiper, Misty Eve, Battle Eve, Bright Eve, Grande del Norte, Espoir.

Race No. 4.—Fourth Aggregate Stakes.—One Mile.

Lilac (late Perseus), Total Abstinence, Baccarat, Leaf, Dragon Boat, Macao Beauty, San Diego, Brigade Call, Ukelele, King of Troy, King of the Plains, Saligia, The Gezeer, Misty Eve, Grande del Norte.

Race No. 6.—Peng Chau Stakes.—Half Mile.

Borderer, Yorks, October, District Call, Fire Call, Black Mouse, Knight, Home Call, Bing Boy, Attaboy, August, Dobbin, Ukelele, Scooter, Kom Tong Hall, Limestone Hall (late Young Dealer), Blackwood Hall (late Silkylight), Salvo, Bagheera, Barley Grass, Shanghai Friend, King of Troy, King of the Plains, The Gomeril, The Gezeer, Vincent, The Sandpiper, Misty Eve, Battle Eve, Bright Eve, Grande del Norte, Espoir.

Race No. 7 and 8.—Beaufort Handicap "A" and "B" Classes.—1 1/4 Miles.

Craigavon, Total Abstinence, Loch Rannoch, Loch Tummel, Tangle, Easter Day, Papyrus, Laceda II, Dragon Boat, Leaf, May (late Hao Mei), Yorks, Shan Mein, San Diego, Mowgli, Circe, Pottenbush, Home Call, September, The Regent, Salvo, King of the Plains, Spotted Sand, King of Troy, Saligia, The Sandpiper, Battle Eve, Grande del Norte.

Race No. 4.—Whitsun Plate.—One and a quarter Miles.

Lilac (late Perseus), Total Abstinence, Loch Rannoch, Loch Tummel, Tangle, Papyrus, Baccarat, Easter Day, Dragon Boat, Leaf, May (late Hao Mei), Macao Beauty, Shan Mein, San Diego, Pottenbush, Brigade Call, Attaboy, Ukelele, Dobbin, Limestone Hall (late Young Dealer), Blackwood Hall (late Silkylight), Salvo, Bagheera, Barley Grass, Shanghai Friend, King of Troy, King of the Plains, The Gomeril, The Gezeer, Vincent, The Sandpiper, Misty Eve, Battle Eve, Bright Eve, Grande del Norte, Espoir.

Race No. 7.—Lama Plate.—From the two mile post once round and in.

Borderer, Loch Tummel, Tangle, Yorks, Circe, Pottenbush, Bing Boy, Scooter, Kom Tong Hall, Bagheera, King Alan, Festive Eve.

Races Nos. 3, 6 and 8.—Lantau Handicap "A," "B" and "C" Classes.—1 Mile.

Lilac (late Perseus), Craigavon, Borderer, Total Abstinence, Loch Rannoch, Loch Tummel, Tangle, Papyrus, Baccarat, Easter Day, Dragon Boat, Leaf, May (late Hao Mei), Macao Beauty, Shan Mein, San Diego, Pottenbush, Brigade Call, Attaboy, Ukelele, Dobbin, Limestone Hall (late Young Dealer), Blackwood Hall (late Silkylight), Salvo, Bagheera, Barley Grass, Shanghai Friend, King of Troy, King of the Plains, The Gomeril, The Gezeer, Vincent, The Sandpiper, Misty Eve, Battle Eve, Bright Eve, Grande del Norte, Espoir.

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MACAO RACES.

Handicaps For Chief Events.

The following are the handicaps for the principal events at the Macao race meeting on Saturday and Sunday:—

First Day.

The Oporto Handicap A. Class (3 1/4 Miles).—Baccarat, 13.0, 167 lb.; Little Sit Tang, 12.3, 164; Tap Siao, 13.1, 162; Dick Lo, 12.3, 159; Chin Shan, 13.3, 164; Laceda II, 13.2, 151; Loongwa, 12.3, 146; Wild Fellow, 13.3, 171; Flash Star, 13.2, 160; Shanghai Friend, 13.0, 162; Sea Crow, 13.0, 155; Chow Tze Ion, 13.0, 155.

The Oporto Handicap B. Class (3 1/4 Miles).—Chick To, 12.3, 144 lb.; Valour, 12.3, 144; Veloz, 13.0, 167; Easter Day, 13.1, 155; Chin Lee Ku, 13.3, 161; U-Un, 13.2, 151; Arela Preta, 13.0, 159; Glenmerin, 13.1, 145; Cherry Brandy, 13.0, 142; Lucky Star, 13.1, 145; The Sand Piper, 13.0, 142; Scooter, 13.0, 152; Soapy Sponge, 13.2, 158; Dragon Boat, 13.1, 160.

Second Day.

The Lisboa Handicap A. Class (1 1/4 Miles).—Papyrus, 13.3, 161 lb.; Flash Star, 13.2, 160; Laceda II, 13.2, 151; Leaf (late 403), 13.1, 153; Wild Fellow, 13.3, 163; May (late Hao Mei), 13.1, 155; Peking (late Western Beacon), 13.2, 153; Macao Beauty, 13.1, 165; Shan Mein (late Park Ku), 13.1, 150.

The Lisboa Handicap B. Class (1 1/4 Miles).—Chin Lee Ku, 13.3, 161 lb.; Easter Day, 13.1, 155; Dragon Boat, 13.1, 160; Lucky Star, 13.1, 145; Gold Star, 13.1, 142; Veloz, 13.0, 169; Scooter, 13.0, 152; August, 13.1, 160.

First Day's Results At Tientsin.

Tientsin, May 17.

The Spring meeting of the Tientsin Race Club began to-day. The results follow:—

1st Race.—The Tze-Chu-Lin Stakes (1/2 mile).

Carriek's Irish Guard 1
Mooreken's Yolo 2
Rhodes's Petit Charlie 3
—Time 1 min. 11 1/5 sec.

2nd Race.—The Maiden Plate (1 Mile).

Zimmerman's Mayia 1
Sciram's Kim 2
Desmond's Kerry 3
—Time 2 min. 6 3/5 sec.

3rd Race.—The Trial Plate (1 Mile).

Romar's Romance 1
Liddell & Ross's Cracksman 2
Desmond's Kildare 3
—Time 2 min. 3 2/5 sec.

4th Race.—The Stayer's Cup (1 1/4 Miles).

R. S. Davis's Headlight 1
Zimmerman's Eldoramen II 2
Britain's Poo Che 3
—Time 3 min. 13 3/5 sec.

5th Race.—The Uga Plate (1 1/4 Miles).

W. M. Howells' Gobi Eve 1
R. J. Hock's The Underworld 2
J. M. D.'s Lyric 3
—Time 2 min. 38 sec.

6th Race.—The Pei Ho Stakes (1/2 Mile).

Fainroffer's Parrot 1
Zimmerman's Rastaban 2
Borrow's Assessor 3
—Time 1 min. 31 1/5 sec.

7th Race.—The Northern Cup (1 1/4 Miles).

Zimmerman's Lesath 1
L. & L.'s White Jade 2
W. J. Warmley's Navigator 3
—Time 3 min. 18 1/5 sec.

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FASHIONS AND FANCIES



Face powders should not be selected in general colours to puff over the natural complexion, but should be blended by experts who really understand the art of mixing cosmetics to suit individual types. In Hollywood, where personality and individuality are stressed, there is to be found a unique shop that studies each client and blends just the right tints in face powder. For instance, one of the specialists will study his client carefully and mix for her—and her alone—a powder that will accentuate her own colour tints. He will decide that the lady is olive-skinned and has grey eyes. For her he blends mauve, orchid, peach, and pearl tones. He instructs her to avoid raspberry rouge or lipstick—she should choose carnation tones that

lighten the complexion. She should always avoid yellow tones as they have a tendency to make an olive complexion sallow.

Anna Q. Nilsson and Billie Dove are two of the First National screen stars who patronize this shop and secure expert advice in selecting their cosmetics.

The blonde beauty and blue eyes of the northern countries are more easily fitted in face powders and variety in powders and rouges as she may choose delicate flesh tints or highly colourful rouges with raspberry tints.

Each person who applies powders and rouges should use discrimination in selecting her powders. It is not always possible to go to a beauty specialist to have one's complexion diagnosed, but it is always possible to use good taste in selection of cosmetics.

It is never wise to follow a fad for some particular shade of powder or rouge or lipstick that an enterprising firm has put upon sale and use it without discrimination. It is usually wise to select several shades of powders and blend them to your own satisfaction. And the same with rouge and lipstick. Do not use raspberry because it is the most popular shade—but try several tints until you find one that perfectly suits your own complexion. It is fatal to add to nature's colouring without using the same tints nature supplied.



"ABOMINABLE DRESS."

"Lent is the time for inquiring into abuses and correcting them. The first among these is the abominable dress of woman."

So writes the Roman Catholic Bishop of Ardagh (Dr. Hoare) in his Lenten Pastoral. He adds:—"Satan made no mistake here in subjecting the fairest of our creation to ridicule, contempt, sin, and perdition. Oh, it brings a blush to the cheek to find grave mothers and pious daughters a cause of scandal—and for what reason?"

"This change is simply to present a beautiful appearance, to excel in the art of adornment. Va, words. Woman never degraded herself as in this costume."

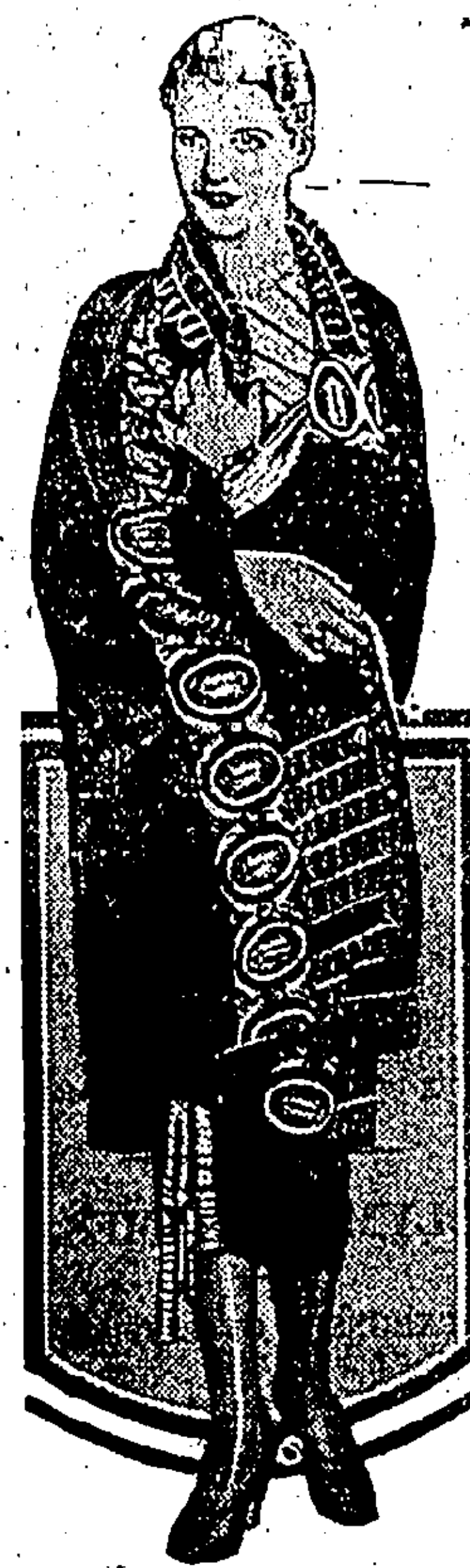
"Instead of giving us beauty, they lower woman below the lowest of the human family, and even suggest the loss of all regard for holy purity."

"We cannot have a clean and noble race till woman is restored to her former dignity."

CHUBBY UMBRELLAS.

Cotton-covered chubby sunshades for use in the garden or on the beach this year follow the Japanese shape by being perfectly flat (observes the "Daily Telegraph.") The covers are made in one piece, the absence of joints at the ribs being, indeed, the most novel feature of the new styles. These umbrellas are just big enough to shade, and the diminutive covers do not suggest any widespread return to broad-brimmed hats.

Chubbies with imitation lizard skin covers have been seen, and lizard skin handles are still immensely popular. The most fashionable handle at the present moment, however, is the Alsatian dog's head with a real fur collar. Plain silk covers with fancy borders will be in vogue, and it is correct for the handle and end of a chubby to match. Thus if the umbrella has a parrot's head handle the end should reproduce the design in miniature. The Bonzo head is also much used for the decoration of chubbies.



The early Spring mode is now on display in the smart shops. There are several important notes in the silhouettes, colours, fabrics and trimmings that will immediately mark them as different from the winter wardrobe.

Although furs are still seen as an effective trimming on the Spring evening wrap—especially in ermine—the very smartest capes and coats show a pleasing originality in the manner in which they treat the cuffs, collars, borders or front panels with unusual decorations. Bead embroidery, silver or gold thread stitching, silk or wool embroidery or applique in contrasting colours all are featured in the new mode.

There is a graceful simplicity to the lines of the newest wraps. They are seldom burdened with puffs, bands, panels or especially bouffant lines. They follow a sweet and simple line to a slender silhouette and often content themselves with a simple collar with straight lined coats of a sheer fabric, embroidered quite heavily toward the bottom, but shading off toward the upper front and back sections are very new and smart in the Spring collection.

All black wraps, embroidered in silver or gold, and lined with pastel tints are successful versions of the new mode. All white wraps, too, are to be found in the newest interpretations. Combinations of black and white are exceedingly smart. Iris Gray, in a scene from the First National film, "High Hat," is seen wearing an interesting wrap that boasts all the features found in the spring collections. It is of lustrous black, lined in shell pink and possesses a charming upstanding collar beautifully embroidered in silver. Its youthful appeal is a dominating note.

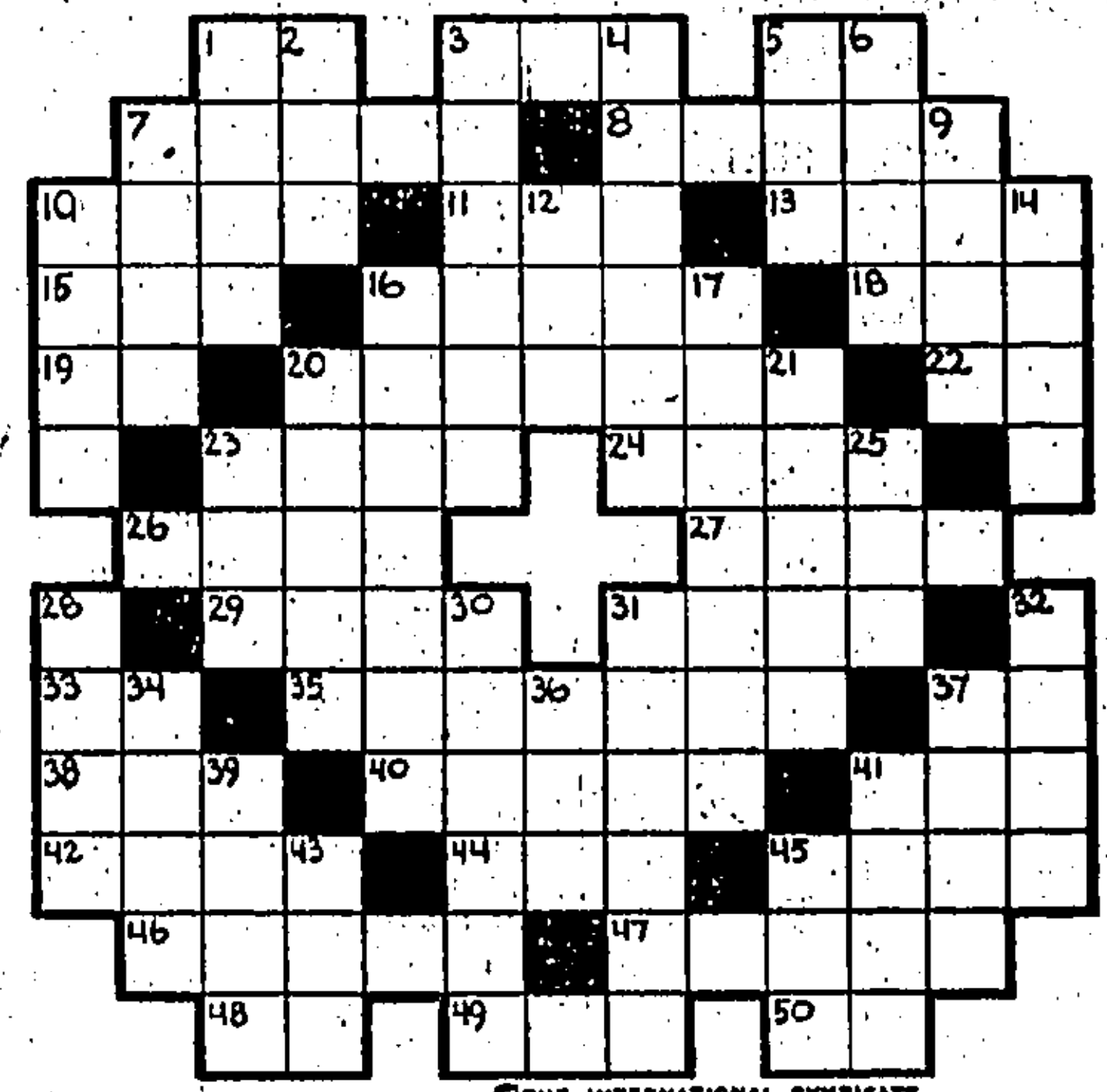
HIGH HEELS.

Anne Boleyn was the first English queen to wear high-heeled shoes, and the fact that she had spent some time in France before she got a footing at the English Court and captured the wayward heart of the amorous Henry no doubt gave rise to the popular belief that such heels were of French origin (writes Mary Abbot in the "Westminster Gazette.") As a matter of fact, the Italian chopine, that glorified patten of wood and gaily coloured leathers, was the influence which shaped the high-shoes introduced into England during the 16th century.

Like her father, who at the Field of the Cloth of Gold wore shoes of embroidered velvet with silver

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Alongside
- 2-To sigh convulsively
- 3-A word of refusal
- 4-To shatter
- 5-Audibly
- 6-A domestic animal
- 7-A large deer
- 8-Colorless; dull
- 9-Narrow beam of light
- 10-To brush up
- 11-To bring suit
- 12-Neuter pronoun
- 13-Clipped
- 14-Exist
- 15-An animal filament
- 16-Pack away
- 17-Steering-wheel
- 18-Declare
- 19-A slope, as of a road
- 20-To the sea side
- 21-Exclamation
- 22-To liberate

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 37-Toward
- 38-Nowel
- 39-Sped
- 40-Large body of water
- 41-Develop
- 42-A number
- 43-False
- 44-A herd, as of sheep
- 45-One of a wedding party
- 46-Accomplish
- 47-Owing
- 48-Pronoun

VERTICAL

- 1-The cry of an ass
- 2-Still
- 3-A pin to fasten meat
- 4-Breadmakers
- 5-A gesture of assent
- 6-Possessive pronoun
- 7-A vessel
- 8-To liberate

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 9-To smear
- 10-A valise
- 11-Meadow
- 12-A kind of meat
- 13-To glisten
- 14-Having petals
- 15-A dinner course
- 16-Strait between England and France
- 17-Pronoun
- 18-Small
- 19-To alarm
- 20-Covered with silver
- 21-To exact satisfaction for injury
- 22-Gray
- 23-A band, as of cattle
- 24-Sherbet
- 25-A baseball nine
- 26-To phrase
- 27-Fork-covering
- 28-To court
- 29-To scatter seed

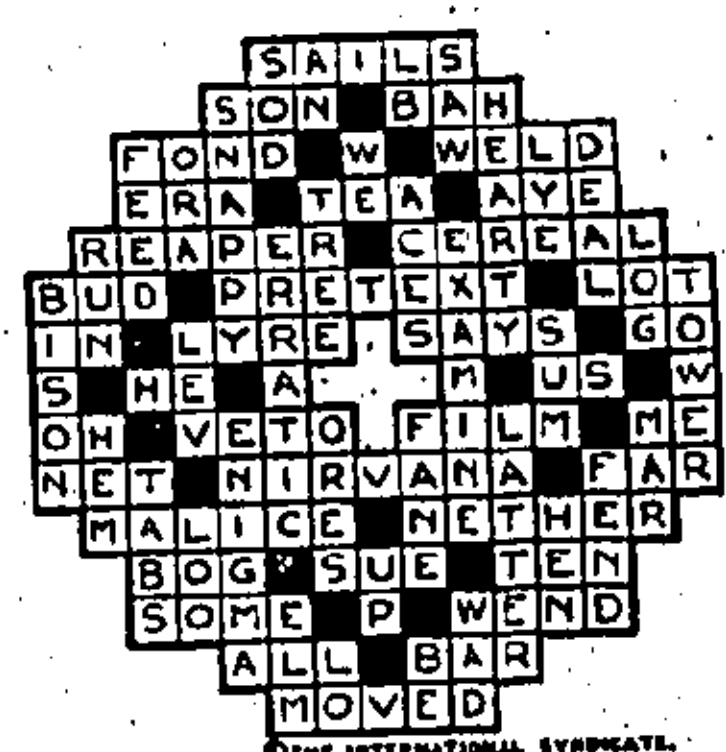
SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES.
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

edges, Queen Elizabeth had a weakness for fine footwear, and was largely responsible for the fashion for high heels, especially after she discarded woollen stockings for silken ones and discovered how they, in conjunction with high-heeled shoes, accentuated the slimmness of her ankles.

Men, little less than women, have deemed their personal attractiveness enhanced by wearing high heels. When Charles the First was king, masculine legs strutted along the Mall encased in silken stockings embroidered with coloured "clocks" above shoes with heels so much cut away at each corner that they came to be known as spindles.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



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THE WAY THE WORLD WAGS.

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"The cocktail habit among girls is becoming a national menace." — The Hon. Mrs. Forrester Paton, at Glasgow.

Lord Inchcape has given £5,000 towards the endowment fund which is being created by the newly-formed Company of Master Mariners.

Regulations to make petrol pumps subject to the provisions of the Weights and Measures Act are being prepared by the Board of Trade.

Defective hearing, according to a Blue Book, is chiefly responsible for the comparatively large number of cases of invaliding from the British Army.

Mr. John Taylor, of Green Street Green, near Orpington, has celebrated his 103rd birthday during the week-end. His wife is five months younger.

The King has approved the appointment of Sir Ronald Macleay as British Minister at Prague. Sir Ronald was British Minister in Peking from 1922 to 1926.

"Well Wisher" has sent Mr. Churchill £1,000 Four per Cent. War Stock for cancellation as a gift to the nation, for which the Chancellor of the Exchequer expresses his thanks.

The dispersal of the Britwell Court Library, which was begun 15 years ago, has ended at Sotheby's. A total sum of £543,234 was realised—a world's record for such a sale.

A sum of over £4,000 was realised at a British Empire Bazaar in Manchester, the articles sold including a bottle of Bass brewed by King Edward when he visited Burton-on-Trent.

Folkstone magistrates have fined Doris Phillips McFarlane, of East Wellington, South Australia, £94, treble value and duty on silk dresses and silk underwear which she failed to declare on landing.

Earl Jellicoe opened the new British Legion Club at Hove.

The Irish Free State has to meet a deficit of £2,014,760 on the financial year just ended.

Lord Birkenhead will address a mass meeting of Conservatives in the Epsom Racecourse paddock on June 22.

In memory of John Howard, the prison reformer, a tablet has been unveiled in the Central Hall of the Old Bailey.

Sir Amos Nelson, the Lancashire cotton manufacturer, who is touring Australia and New Zealand, announced at Wellington that his firm was arranging for the erection of two cotton mills in Australia.

About 1,000 London boys and girls took part in a cocoon hunt in Hyde Park and Kensington Gardens on Bank Holiday organised by the College of Pestology to reduce the number of caterpillars in the park.

Gainsborough's portrait of Master Heathcote, which was bought for 44,000 guineas at the Michelham sale in November by Captain J. Cohen, has been purchased by Mr. Alvan T. Fuller, the Governor of Massachusetts.

Schemes by which those who seek to avoid taxation by living for part of the year in another country may be defeated are being discussed by an international committee of the League of Nations, which meets daily in Somerset House.

H.M.S. "Ambuscade," now handed over to the Admiralty by Messrs. Yarrow and Co., Glasgow, is the first post-war destroyer to enter the Royal Navy. The trials proved that the contract speed of 37 knots could easily be obtained.

Three young men were found selling the French Royalist paper, the "Action Francaise," outside Meaux Cathedral. The paper was recently banned by the Pope. The Archbishop of Meaux came out on to the steps of the Cathedral, and with full ceremonial excommunicated the men.

An American Naval Squadron will visit Cork on June 4.

After spending 57 years in Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Frederick Peter Knight, first committed for manslaughter in 1864, and later for another crime, has died there, aged 83.

William Michael, who was wounded in the Mons Retreat, died on board the Union Castle liner, "Kenilworth Castle," while coming to England for an operation which might have saved his life.

Chang Tsong, 36, a Chinese, successfully appealed at the London Sessions against a conviction by Marlborough Street Police on March 2, when he was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment and recommended for deportation as a rogue and vagabond.

Before its prorogation after an all-night sitting, the Manitoba Legislature passed a Bill providing for a referendum on the question of extending the public sale of liquors. Voting will be held concurrently with the Provincial general election at mid-summer.

Plans have been passed for an open air swimming bath, at Rugby School, 200ft. long by 50ft. wide which will be laid out in the grounds of Southfield House in The Crescent. The cost will be about £9,000, and towards this the governors have promised £1,000.

Within the next few weeks the Japanese Imperial Household Department will announce the coming of a second child to the Emperor and Empress. Prayers that the child will be a boy are being offered in the churches, the Emperor's first child having been a girl.

Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. Johnson, the wives of the Australian Labour leaders who were arrested in 1925, have sued the Federal Government for £5,000 damages each in connection with the arrest of their husbands. Mrs. Johnson was awarded £60 by the jury and a similar judgment was then entered by consent in the case of Mrs. Walsh.

Susan Duchess of Somerset has closed her special-1s collection in aid of the building fund for the British Hospital for Mothers and Babies, Samuel Street, S. E. 18, and has handed a cheque for £1,000 to the hon. secretary, Miss Alice S. Gregory, at Moncorvo House, Ennismoregardens. An anonymous gift of £1,000 has also been sent for the fund to complete the building.

"Anyone else in court willing to take £80 for losing a piece of a finger? No! No one except the solicitors who advised this young man." That was the comment of Judge Chier at Shoreditch County Court on hearing that a youth had agreed to accept £80 compensation for the loss of the first joint of the middle finger of his right hand. The Judge refused to agree to the settlement.

A goatherd was recently attacked and killed by a wolf as he was passing through a wood called "The Wood of the Dead" on his way home from work to the village of Mercogliano, 25 miles from Naples. The body was found by two peasants, father and son, who in turn were attacked by the wolf. The son was badly mauled but his father succeeded in killing the wolf with a hatchet.

NOT UP TO IT.

"Oh, Mr. Johns!" exclaimed Miss Gush, "I heard you talking to pa about plants, and I do so want to talk to you; for, you know, I am very interested in botany. I like all kinds of plants and flowers, as, of course, you do, too, Mr. Johns; but what varieties of plants are you particularly interested in?"
"The plants which I am most interested in," replied Mr. Johns, "are machinery plants."
Miss Gush looked mystified for a moment, but soon brightened up, remarking:—
"I haven't got so far as that yet."

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG KONG FOR MAY, 1927.

(Standard Time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich)

Date	Sunrise a.m.	Sunset p.m.
May 25	5.40	7.00
26	5.40	7.01
27	5.40	7.01
28	5.39	7.02
29	5.38	7.03
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Europe via Suez (letters and papers, London 28th April, and parcels 21st April)	26	Mantua.
Shanghai	FRIDAY, MAY	27
Shanghai	27	Morea.
Shanghai & Europe via Siberia	29	Muroran Maru.
Sunday, MAY	29	Hakozaki Maru.
Monday, MAY	30	Empress of Canada.
Shanghai	30	Aeneas.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	30	Empress of Russia.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	WEDNESDAY, MAY	Per
Sam Shui & Wuchow	25	Kwong Foon
Saigon	25	Telemachus
Straits	THURSDAY, MAY	26
Manila	26	Van Heutz
Saigon	26	Las Vegas
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	26	Prominent
Friday, MAY	27	Mantua
Swatow, Amoy & Poochow	27	Hatching
Straits & Calcutta. Parcels Noon	27	Hoang.
Letters 1 p.m.	27	Sinkiang
Shanghai & Europe via Siberia	27	5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 24th June	27	5 p.m.
G.P.O. K.P.O.	27	5 p.m.
Parcels 5.00 p.m. 4.30 p.m.	27	5 p.m.
Reg. (28th) 9.45 a.m. 9.00 a.m.	27	5 p.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	27	5 p.m.
Saturday, MAY	28	Hinsang
Sandakan	28	Chungchow
Swatow	28	Anhui
Amoy	28	5 p.m.
Sunday, MAY	29	Kaying
*Swatow & Bangkok	29	Kaljo Maru
Monday, MAY	30	Yusang
Swatow	30	Yingchow
Haliphong	30	10 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan & Europe via Siberia	30	10.30 a.m.
Tuesday, MAY	31	Hakozaki Maru
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 24th June	31	10 a.m.
G.P.O. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	31	10 a.m.
K.P.O. Registration 9 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	31	10 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Hongkong & San Francisco—due San Francisco 27th June and Europe via Siberia 27th June	31	10 a.m.
Thursday, JUNE	1	Yikwang
Java via Batavia	1	11.30 a.m.
Friday, JUNE	2	Hal Hong
Swatow, Amoy & Poochow	2	Noon

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

BREAK WITH RUSSIA.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mr. Baldwin next dealt with the activities of Anton Miller, the cypher clerk of Soviet House, whose office adjoined the Trade Delegation chief's office, and who was known to be intimately concerned with the secret agents' activities.

When the police gained ingress there on the occasion of the raid, Miller was found burning papers. A struggle ensued and a paper was captured. This was found to consist of secret cover addresses regarding addresses for communication with Communist parties in the United States, Mexico, South America, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Canada.

These and other documents proved the existence under the direct control of the Soviet authorities of a regular system of secret conveyance of subversive documents from Russia to Communist agitators in Britain and elsewhere.

Borodin's Activities.
Mr. Baldwin particularly referred to breaches of the Trade Agreement by the anti-British activities of Soviet emissaries in China and showed that the denials of responsibility for Borodin's actions by the Soviet Charge d'Affaires in London and M. Litvinoff in Moscow were untrue.

The Prime Minister then announced the Government's intentions as previously cabled. In the course of the subsequent debate, Mr. Baldwin mentioned that there had been no arrests in connection with Arcos raid and confirmed the statement that the document the police were seeking had not been found.—Reuter.

DISHONEST DENIALS.

Borodin Proved To Be In Soviet Employ.

London, May 24.
Mr. Baldwin recalled the Charge d'Affaires, M. Rosengolz's denials in February that M. Borodin was in Soviet employ and disowning the latter's responsibility for his actions and speeches. This was subsequently confirmed by M. Litvinoff, the British Charge d'Affaires.

Notwithstanding these denials, the British Government possessed a telegram of November of last year from the Soviet Commissar of Foreign Affairs to the Soviet representative at Peking whereby it was laid down:—

(1) that Borodin was to take his orders direct from Moscow, the Far Eastern Bureau was to be instructed that all its decisions regarding the general policy of the Kuomintang and military and political works must be agreed with by Borodin, and

(2) if they disagreed matters should be referred to Moscow. The Peking representative should be kept informed by Borodin and the Far Eastern Bureau of their decisions.

Borodin's appointment as official Soviet representative to Canton was considered inadvisable, but he was to remain in charge of the work in the Cantonese Provinces and an official representative to the Canton Government should be appointed.

Stirring up Trouble.
Mr. Baldwin also disclosed illegitimate activities with regard to China in the form of a telegram from M. Rosengolz to Moscow on April 1 urging M. Tomskey in Berlin to obtain information with a view to conducting a protest campaign against British violence in China.

M. Rosengolz particularly asked for Nationalist reports with regard to events at Nanking, also the message from the Shanghai united trades unions to the President of the General Council, Mr. Hicks, dwelling on the British bombardment at Nanking, and appealing to them to cite other instances of British repressions against the Chinese unionists and invoke British trade unions' help for the Chinese labour movement.

M. Rosengolz further asked if it were not possible to "make use" in a favourable way of the encounter between the commander of the torpedo boat "Woodcock" and the Chinese at Changsha. Mr. Baldwin said that the legitimate use of Arcos was not affected by the Government's decision, and the Government was

prepared, while terminating the privileges conferred by articles IV, V and VI of the Trade Agreement to make the necessary arrangements for ordinary trade facilities between the two countries.—Reuter.

FRANCE'S ATTITUDE.

Soviet Foreign Minister's Anxiety.

Paris, May 24.
M. Chicherin, Soviet Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, who has arrived here from Avignon, has been received successively by M. Poincare, the Premier, and M. Briand, the Foreign Minister.

The interview with M. Briand lasted an hour. M. Chicherin was accompanied by M. Rakovsky, the Soviet Ambassador to Paris. The opinion is generally held that M. Chicherin is doing his utmost to persuade the French Government not to follow Britain's lead and break with Moscow.—Reuter.

No Break Yet.
Later.
It seems clear that the French Government is not yet prepared to follow the British lead with regard to Russia.

Frenchmen belonging politically to the Right or the Centre unanimously favour expulsion of the Bolsheviks, but the strong influence of the Left parties is opposed to drastic action.

The Government's campaign against Communism, however, will probably be intensified.—Reuter.

ANOTHER BREAK?

Lithuania Considering Action.

Berlin, May 24.
The "Vossische Zeitung" publishes a message from Kovno stating that a rupture of relations with Russia is being considered by the Lithuanian Government, following the arrest of the Lithuanian General, Klesinski when the latter was handing an official of the Soviet Legation a secret military document.—Reuter.

HONG KONG'S HEALTH.

Three cases of enteric fever, two in the Victoria district and the third in Kowloon, were notified yesterday. All three were Chinese. Last week there were ten cases of enteric fever, four proving fatal. Eight of the cases were Chinese (three imported), and the remaining two were Indians.

There were also five Chinese cases of small pox, all fatal, and one case of cerebro spinal fever.

EMPIRE DAY.

PRIME MINISTER MAKES HISTORY.

A BROADCAST MESSAGE.

London, May 24.
Accounts are pouring in of Empire Day celebrations all over the Empire. A new feature in London was community singing organised in many open spaces where patriotic songs were lustily sung; the schools rejecting in the sunny half-holiday.

There was a gathering of a thousand school children in the Guildhall presided over by the Lord Mayor in his State robes. Speeches were made by the children while their elders listened. Union Jacks were everywhere conspicuous.

Reference was made to the significance of the day at meetings, luncheons and other functions.

The Prime Minister for the first time in history broadcast a wireless message this evening from the room in which he works at No. 10 Downing Street.—Reuter.

A FIGHT WITH CHOPPERS.

As the result of a fight with choppers, two Chinese blacksmiths were yesterday afternoon taken to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from cuts to the arms and body. They were said to have hacked each other until both collapsed at the sight of their own blood.

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